

# COUNTY MONEY SAFE IN THE TREASURY

## ANARCHISTS PLOT TO KILL ITALY'S KING

**Member of Murderous Band Makes Confession to the Authorities.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: The Gazetti del Tribunali says that a prisoner who is ill in the infirmary of a prison has confessed that he was present at a meeting of anarchists in which a plot was concocted to kill the King of Italy on the occasion of the inauguration of the Milan Exhibition on April 18. A searching investigation of his story has been ordered.

## STEAMER LOST AT SEA

BOSTON, March 14.—The Phonex line steamer British King founded at sea last Sunday and twenty-eight out of the fifty-six on board are known to have been saved.

News of the disaster was brought to this port today by the Leyland line steamer Bostonian from Manchester. The British King was bound for Antwerp from New York.

## STANDARD OIL HEARING

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Half a dozen witnesses were still to be examined when the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its hearing here today in the charges of race discrimination made by the Kansas Oil Producers' Association.

J. R. Koontz, general freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, the first witness, was asked by Mr. Marchand, attorney for the commission:

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## JURY TO TRY M'NULTY

E. MYNOTT.  
E. PRONZINI.  
C. H. CLAWITER.  
W. P. NUTTING.  
FREDERICK TUECHER.

MORRIS ISAACS.  
W. J. SHREVE.  
E. E. WALCOTT.  
FREDERICK B. RUSS.  
CHARLES BEZ.

These ten men have been accepted by both sides as jurors to listen to the evidence in the case of Lester C. Mc'Nulty, charged by Dorothy Olsen of Berkeley with having made a felonious attack upon her.

The selection of jurors was resumed this morning and Charles Bez was the last name added to the list when the panel was exhausted, and an order had:

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## HOWDY! HAVE A DRINK?

There was a galaxy of San Franciscans testifying as character witnesses in the trial of Attorney M. V. Morehouse and others against Paul Abner Marston this morning before Judge Henry Melvin, and they branded the general reputation of E. A. Phillips and Louis Hahn for truth, honesty and integrity as bad, as discussed about the San Francisco Press Club and other resorts known to the newspaper fraternity.

The incident to which Phillips and

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## CONSPIRE TO MASSACRE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—At today's session of the cabinet Premier Witte, who was warmly supported by Prince Alexis Obolensky, procurator-general of the Holy Synod, and Count John Tolstoy, Minister of Education, insisted on the suppression of the organization known as the League of the Russian People, through which the agitation of the reactionary "Black Hundreds" is propagated. It is reported that he was forced to arrive at this

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## COMMITTEE MAKES COMPLETE COUNT OF ALL THE CASH

## ESCROW MONEY IS GONE

**Names of Those Who Borrowed From Treasurer.**

**How the Coin Was Taken From the Trust Fund.**

The publication in THE TRIBUNE last evening of the shortage of nearly \$16,000 in the escrow account of the late County Treasurer, Arthur Feldler, who died in Colfax last Monday, and whose remains have not as yet been placed under the sod, occasioned such a surprise as has never before been experienced here.

This was the case because there was no official who enjoyed to a greater degree the confidence of the people.

**WENT ON HIS BOND.**

When Feldler was first inducted into office, leading financiers of the county, and especially of this city, cheerfully went on his bond in the sum of \$100,000. When one of those sureties died some of the remainder doubled the amount of their responsibility, as sureties on the bond.

On the occasion of Feldler's re-election as County Treasurer, the incumbent was able without difficulty to obtain the United States Fidelity & Deposit Company as surety in the sum of \$100,000. It is to this company that the Supervisors must look to repair the loss which litigants have sustained by Feldler's taking sums from the money deposited with him on order of the Superior Court pending the final determination of cases before that tribunal.

The confidence in Feldler on the part of men of means extended to those in humbler walks of life, and the result was that so far as the general public is concerned Feldler's honesty was not questioned, and it was deemed reasonable that he would be able to succeed to the office of County Treasurer for a third time.

**HELPED HIS FRIENDS.**

The disclosure of the shortage has caused surprise among a number of people in this city because, although Feldler's hand is stilled in death, it left proof of the fact that he had used the money of this escrow fund to keep them in money when they were in straitened circumstances.

Some of these beneficiaries will, of course, make good the sum of money which is charged against them by Feldler's tags, but many of them will repudiate it entirely.

**RESENTMENT AROUSED.**

To the feeling of surprise entertained by the public over Feldler's irregularities is added that of resentment on the part of his intimate friends.

These men declare, even in the face of the fact that Feldler's handwriting tells inferentially what he did with most of the missing coin, that Feldler did not rob the treasury, or, if he did, he was not the only one who did it.

Feldler's friends, too, are incensed



DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER CHARLES HUSBAND.

## ON CHINESE EXCLUSION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic Association, and representatives of commercial interests in prominent cities of the United States, appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs today in support of the Foster bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act in such a manner that high class Chinese may be admitted at less inconvenience.

Mr. Foord discussed the section of the President's message recommending modification of the Chinese exclusion act.

There is nothing radical about the changes the President proposes," said Mr. Foord. "The President's simple remedy is to define the excluded class of Chinese and let all others enter after due consideration by the consular officers of the United States at the port of departure in China and bearing certificates duly vized by the officers."

MAKES PROTEST.

D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C.

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## CONFERENCE HELPLESS

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 14.—The Moroccan conference has reached a stalemate. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and bank questions.

The sessions are temporarily suspended without knowing when they will be resumed. The French and German delegations are bound by their instructions and therefore are unable to make any further concessions and the con-

ference, not having judicial or executive powers, cannot settle the differences by a majority.

The neutral delegates who have heretofore sought too secure an agreement between the parties which the conference could unanimously con-

clude, now recognize that if the conference is left to itself it is incapable of getting out of the present difficulty, and it remains for the governments themselves to intervene for the purpose of reaching an agreement.

## MURDERER A SUICIDE

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Louis Brown, twenty-nine years of age, awaiting trial Friday for the murder of Flossie Reese, at whom he threw a lighted lamp which exploded, fatally burning the woman, committed suicide in his cell in the Norfolk jail early today by cutting his throat with a sharp penknife, which he had in some unknown manner smuggled into the jail.

Brown's act was not discovered until a prisoner occupying a cell below heard a gurgling noise, and jumping from

his cot, found himself bespattered with blood which had run through the floor of the cell above.

When Brown's cell was opened the suicide was dead, with the penknife clenched tightly in his hand.

Brown was formerly prominent in Portsmouth, Va. He was without friends or money, his family having abandoned him, and he grew despondent as the day of his trial approached.

During the recent jail fire here Brown escaped, but surrendered a few hours later.

over the fact that this disclosure should be made before the remains of the unfortunate official had yet been given a resting place in earth.

They say that it revealed a baseness unexampled and was inspired, as they put it, by a motive to slander the dead in order to protect the living.

The deficit immediately spurred up

the Supervisors to an effort to see whether or not any of the regular county funds had suffered in the same manner as had the funds of the court.

Accordingly, this morning Chairman Mitchell of that body, Deputy District Attorney Walsh and Auditor Bacon went to work to count every cent in

the "deficit" immediately sprung up.

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## BLOODY MASSACRE BY INDIANS IS FEARED

**Posse of White Men Seek to Suppress Redskins In Arizona Territory.**

VINITA, I. T., March 14.—No news from Marshal Darraugh or his posse now pursuing the Wickliffe Indian outlaws had been received up to noon today. It is believed that the cold weather will operate more to a disadvantage to the Indians than to the officers, for the latter are warmly clad, while many of the Indians are practically destitute.

Chief Deputy Marshal Depue, who is in command at Vinita, early today started a wagonload of supplies to the officers. He included in the load bedding, tents, cooking utensils and ammunition. Another posse went along with the wagon. Robert Thompson was in command of the posse, while one of its members was Jud Gilstrap, a brother of the murdered marshal.

It is believed the Wickliffes, aside from their attempt to escape from the officers for the numerous crimes charged to them, are taking advantage of the situation to arouse the Cherokee Indians to hold out against the allotment of their lands. It develops that the Indians have been holding dances regularly for the last three Fridays.

At one of these James Wickliffe, an uncle of the outlaws, is credited with having counseled the Night Hawks to continue their resistance to allotment, promising that in twenty days, if they held out, the tribal laws of the Cherokee nation would be restored. They would never, he said, submit to the allotment.

## HIS THEORY NEW PLAN

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—"I believe the time is coming when premises which have been occupied by a person afflicted with tuberculosis will be disinfected, just as is now done in cases of smallpox, diphtheria and other contagious diseases."

Such was the declaration of Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, in conversation with an Associated Press representative today.

Dr. Foster added that he had disinfected several rooms in the capitol building in which employees afflicted with tuberculosis had worked.

Dr. Foster added that smallpox and diphtheria prevail in several localities in the State, but the local health authorities generally have the situation well in hand.

RAILROAD TO NEVADA MINES IS RUSHED

SALT LAKE, March 14.—A dispatch received here today from Las Vegas, Nevada, states that the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad, the line under construction by Senator William A. Clark and his brother, J. Ross Clark, is now in operation as far as Indian Springs, 44 miles from Las Vegas, and that a large amount of freight and passenger business for the Nevada gold fields is being handled.

It is said that the new line will be completed to Bullfrog, 70 miles from Indian Springs, by May 1st.

## BAKERY AT AUCTION

By order of the creditors, the Piedmont Bakery, corner of Washington and Eighth streets, closed on Thursday, March 14, at 11 a. m., sharp. Bakers, bakers, bakers, porters, porters, porters, inlaid tables, counters, porters, porters, porters, inlaid tables, French range, coffee boiler, tablecloths, cutlery, National cash register, safe, six chairs, six chairs, six chairs, six chairs, six chairs, elegant bakery and restaurant; also two tons of flour, pie fruit, spices, groceries, etc. Sale peremptory. Terms cash.

MYERS & MYERS, Auctioneers, Office, corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, phone Oakdale 4475.

## REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

George R. Johnson, to sell his bed room furniture and dining room furniture at 158 Verdier street, near Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Sale, Thursday, March 15, at 11 a. m. The home comprises a nine-room house of two stories with large front entrance, four bedrooms, high ceilings, tiled floors, modern conveniences throughout, beautiful grounds, hot houses and fruit trees. The lot is 50x150. The house faces the east, is half a block from the electric cars and is back from the railroad tracks. This is a choice piece of property desired. Ten per cent at fall of the hammer. Papers at purchaser's expense.

The furniture comprises, in part: One elegant Schaefer piano, fine odd parlor pieces, pictures, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, imported rugs, portieres, parlor table, rockers, massive oak hall tree, combination poker box and writing desk, drophead, sewing machine, oak closet, sideboard, dining table and chairs to match, fine china, glass and silverware, mahogany and walnut furniture, high back armchairs, and various chintz-covered chairs, parson's chair, etc.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of gasoline half a cent per gallon. Deodorized stove gasoline is now quoted at 12½ cents per gallon. 74 to 76 degrees gasoline 14½ cents and varnish 15 cents.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, Main office, 1605-7 Clay street, Oakdale, telephone Oakdale 4575.

**The Best**

Clothes Shop will have their Spring Opening this week and are adding a new Furnishing Goods Department.

**New Spring Suits for Men**  
All the New Shades of Gray

As a clincher to fix us in your mind we will sell this week

**75c Black Sateen Shirts for . . . 50c**

Cut broad through the chest, collar put on with a yoke, guaranteed absolutely fast black, warranted not to crook. 50c to get you acquainted with

**WHY PURCHASE OF STATE FARM IS OPPOSED****Political Grudges Prompt Misrepresentations Regarding the Burgess Tract on Walnut Creek.**

MARTINEZ, March 14.—Underlying the local opposition to the purchase of the so-called Burgess tract on Walnut Creek by the State for a University farm is a deep-seated personal and political grudge of long standing. It is a manifestation of a factional fight in the Republican party of this county that has provoked much embittered strife in the past.

State Senator Charles Belshaw is the head and front of the opposition to the Burgess tract. Belshaw entertains an intense antipathy to Ex-Supervisor James Stow, who is interested in the sale of the Burgess tract and hails at little to get even with his ancient political enemy. It is generally understood here that Belshaw is fighting the sale because of his dislike to Stow. Surprise is expressed at the fact that, though Stow and Belshaw's shrewdness should do anything to impress him, he refrains from making any personal or political gains on his county merely to wreak vengeance on a personal enemy.

All sorts of misconceptions have been set afloat regarding the Burgess tract and the profit to be derived from its sale to the State. The story has been sent out broadcast that land bonded for \$100 an acre is to be sold to the State for \$200 an acre. In all essentials this story is a fiction. Stow and Burgess have offered to sell 340 acres for \$25,000, and citizens of Contra Costa have agreed to subscribe \$25,000 toward the purchase price, making the cost to the State \$57,500.

It is true that the Lark tract was bonded by Burgess for \$100 an acre. But the Lark tract embraces 555 acres, 260 of which are included in the property offered the State. The 260 acres are the cream of the tract, being all bottom land under fence and in a high state of cultivation. The remainder of the tract is tule land of inferior quality not suitable for irrigation. Some selfish opposition in Martinez on the ground that trade will be diverted to Oakland.

To make up the 340 acres offered the

State, eighty acres of choice bottom land belonging to the Burgess tract are joined with the 260 acres of the Lark tract. Thus the property offered the State contains the two best parts of the Burgess tracts. From this it will be seen how essentially untrue and misleading is the statement that land bonded for \$100 an acre is to be sold to the State for \$200 an acre.

In brief, the proposed State farm comprises 340 acres of choice irrigable bottom land in one compact body situated within twelve miles of the University and directly on a branch of the Southern Pacific railroad. Moreover, it is underlain by a high-class oil field.

Charles Babcock, deceased, a son of Colonel George C. Babcock, former Court Commissioner, is on a tag for \$20. Former Supervisor W. H. Church, Felder's brother-in-law, appears under date of August 23, 1902, for \$134. Former Deputy Sheriff Louis H. Schoenau, who is dead, is signed for \$125. M. E. Horton appears on three tags for \$23. and Henry C. Boyer, formerly a Deputy Sheriff, is on the list for \$25.

All of the remaining tags appear in Felder's name. The complete list is as follows:

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the county treasury and to compare the same with the balances in the books of the office. The count showed the county money to be correct.

**THE SHORTAGE.**

The amount of Felder's shortage has not changed materially from the figures of yesterday.

It amounts to \$15,844.93, of which sum there are tags representing \$11,078.18.

**THE BENEFICIARIES.**

The beneficiaries of Felder's bounty have been aided by him almost from the very moment of his election. The tags of which they are reminders, run back as far as September 26, 1890, the first one being for \$20. Then they continue in varying amounts down to February 7 of this year, the date of an "I. O. U." for \$10, signed L. W. Jones. Among the recipients of financial favors from Felder were Frederick W. Whiting, of this city, whose name is on several tags totalling \$170, and covering dates from November 17, 1900, to January 18, 1902. Deputy Sheriff George Wales is represented by a tag for \$15. N. G. Sturtevant, a former courthouse deputy, is down for \$30.

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This act was approved March 14, 1874.

**SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.**

Speaking on this subject, as also on the move to count the treasury balances which was in progress at the time, Supervisor Mitchell said.

"We are counting the money in the treasury to see if any of the county funds have been tampered with. We are not 'counting' it by weight or measurement. We are counting every penny."

"The Board of Supervisors has nothing to do with the fund the money is missing from. It has never had anything to do with it. We have looked up the law and you have just read it. That fund is in the county treasury, but is no part of it. It is solely under the directions and orders of the court. We last counted the money in the treasury about three weeks ago. We paid no attention to this fund. This fund was formerly under the charge of the County Clerk."

"About 1901 there was a law passed requiring the money to be deposited with the County Treasurer."

**SUPERVISOR TALCOTT.**

Supervisor Talcott said:

"I never understood that the Supervisors had anything to do with this fund. We did not when I was chairman of the board. When I have acted instead of Mr. Mitchell as chairman of the board, and counted the money, I never considered that I had anything to do with that fund. The fund was located sometime ago when the money was placed in the custody of the County Clerk, Truman Allen."

"I do not know what to do about it. I never suspected such a thing on Mr. Felder's part."

Myron Whidden, who for years has been connected with offices in the Hall of Records, said that the fund in question has never been under the charge of the Supervisors. The money now comes from the courts to the County Clerk, and that official pays it to the County Treasurer.

**LAST COUNT.**

The last count of the funds in the county treasury was made on the 25th of last month, February. It was conducted by Chairman Mitchell, of the Board of Supervisors; County Auditor G. W. Bacon and Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown, representing District Attorney Allen. These made affidavit that the count was correct, the amount in the treasury being \$1,223,459.46, which was the same amount called for by the books of the office.

County Clerk John P. Cook, who receives money for this fund directly from the court and deposits the same in the treasury, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor, spoke about his method of procedure as follows:

"I have made it a practice to deposit this money with the treasurer myself or through my deputy. The only deputy I have deputized for that purpose is A. A. Rogers. The last amount paid in was on February 20. It amounted to \$100, and was in the case of the Pierce Hardware Company vs. Pierce Hardware Company et al. On the same day I deposited \$1116.11. I deposited this with Deputy County Treasurer Charles Husband, and took his receipt. The first deposit I made was on April 8, 1903. That was in the case of Murphy vs. Murphy et al. It amounted to \$254.82. I have a book especially prepared for recording the sums deposited in this way. Under the law this money was formerly deposited with the City Clerk. The law was changed shortly before I got in office. My predecessor in office used to have the funds in his care. Since I have been in office I have deposited with the Treasurer \$22,314.82."

**BANK BOOK.**

This is absolutely the only money left in the funds and deducting it from the \$18,344.93 which was credited for the same gives the deficit formerly referred to viz., \$15,598.98.

This \$80,400 is represented in the county treasury by a book of the Oakland Bank of Savings, showing that amount was deposited there on the 9th of October, 1905.

In this bank book is a note signed by Wallace M. Alexander, setting forth the fact that the deposit was made under order of Judge Waste and that it is to be paid out only on order of County Treasurer Felder, based upon an order of Judge Waste of the Superior Court. Deputy Treasurer Husband has entered up this bank book as he would a certain sum of money which would have been paid by the court to be deposited in the escrow fund.

Under these restrictions placed upon the withdrawing of this sum from bank, there is little danger that the deposit has been touched.

**CLERK TAKES NONE OUT.**

Clerk Cook was asked if he checked any of these sums out of the treasury, even under order of the court, and replied,

"No. I have nothing to do with that."

The money is paid by the treasurer on an order from the court. That order is generally presented directly to the treasurer by the litigant, who has won the decision, though sometimes I go with the person and certify that the order is correct."

**RESPONSIBILITY.**

The question of responsibility has been raised, and there is no doubt that the Supervisors are to be held blameless in the premises. This fact was shown by a reference to the statute this

**HAVE A DRINK?****When Attorney and Client Met Before the Mahogany.**

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or took part in the talk.

According to Howell C. More, who afterward succeeded to the position occupied by Senator Morehouse, he had instructed Marston to tell Morehouse that he "disengaged" the contract that he entered into and that he heard Marston make this statement.

Morehouse himself says that nothing of the kind was said and that he had a drink with Marston and asked him if he had anything against him and why he had not been to see him. To this he states Marston told him he had nothing against him, but had been away for some time. There was nothing according to Morehouse, said about "disengaging" the contract.

**THAT CONVERSATION.**

Phillips and Hahn, it is stated, were also able to be indulging in two-bit whisky on that particular morning and the topic of the conversation was related to the conversation as related by Attorney More, and in order to rebut this Attorney Chilcreek summoned a number of the newspaper fraternity who had known Phillips and Hahn night and day for the past ten or fifteen years to testify as to what is their reputation.

**SOME WITNESSES.**

C. H. Warren of the San Francisco Post was one of the first witnesses called. He testified that he had known both men for the past ten years or more and that their reputation was bad.

He was followed by Elmore C. Lessingwell, a newspaperman and also a member of the San Francisco Election Commission. He stated that he had known both men for ten or twelve years and that their reputation was bad.

W. E. Brown of the San Francisco Call gave the same testimony.

Louis S. Whitcomb, political reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle, said that he had known the men for nearly twenty years in and out of San Francisco and that their reputation was bad.

James P. Booth, formerly of the San Francisco Report and a former Supervisor, testified that he had often heard the reputation of both men discussed and that it was bad.

Detective J. Gibson of the San Francisco police force also said that he knew both men and their reputation was bad.

The suit in question is in regard to a contract entered into between Marston and Morehouse in which Marston agreed to give Morehouse twenty per cent of all the money he should collect out of the estate of his uncle, Abner Coburn, former Governor of Maine. The amount recovered was \$300,000, of which Morehouse was \$60,000.

**SENATE ASKS FOR REPORT OF RECENT BATTLE IN JOLO ISLAND.****WANTS FACTS ON PLANNED JAILBREAK****FIGHT****Evidence Found in County Prison That Escape Was Thought Of.**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Senate has passed a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to send to the Senate copies of all reports on the recent attack by United States troops on Mount Dajo, Jolo Island.

What is believed to have been an incomplete plot on the part of a number of prisoners to make their escape from the County Jail was discovered this morning by Jailer Peter White, William Moffat and Jailer Charles Clark, who discovered several bars of one of the cells sawn nearly through and found the saws themselves hidden in the cell recently occupied by James Floyd, who was sentenced to San Quentin for eight years, and an ex-convict.

The startling discovery was made upon the regular monthly examination of the jail, when, according to custom, the cells were all entered and a thorough examination made of them. Two knives fashioned into crude saws were found in Floyd's cell, which had remained unoccupied since his departure two weeks ago, leading to the belief that he was the one who had them. His knowledge of prison ways, it is believed, naturally made him a leader in such an undertaking and had not been for an unexpected plea of guilty on his part it is thought he would have pushed his plans to completion.

**A MYSTERY.**

How the knives came to be in his possession cannot be explained, as all the prisoners are searched and the utmost care taken to prevent just some such attempt. The steel in them is harder than that of which the bars are made and once made into a succession of nicks form a saw capable of cutting through the toughest bars that are made.

Floyd was arrested for burglary and tired of waiting for a chance on the calendar, which is very much crowded, thought he would take a chance and plead guilty. His sudden determination to take this course and his immediate sentencing to San Quentin it is believed, resulted in the abandonment of the scheme.

**TO CUT BARS.**

The plan evidently seems to have been to cut the bars in front of one of the small grated windows, leaving just sufficient of the material to hold them in place. When all was in readiness the bars could be kicked out and the opening would be sufficient to allow a man to crawl through.

He, however, would then have to let himself down from the second story and then find himself in the courtyard of the jail and would have to find some means of scaling the wall, which is about twenty feet in height.

This was the plan carried out in an escape made some years ago and while precautions have been taken to prevent the recurrence of such a thing, the plan of the jail itself is such that it will always be open to an attempt of this sort.

**THE REMEDY.**

The new law now proposed to be built by the Board of Supervisors is believed to be the only sure cure for such an outbreak. The fact that there have been so dangerous men in the jail for a long time past is thought to be the reason why attempts are not made more frequently than they are.

**PLACED IN QUARANTINE.**

BOSTON, March 14.—The total number of persons under quarantine throughout the world is \$1,125, according to reports of officers of the World Christian Endeavor Union made public here today. Of these, 16,259 are in the United States.

**MADE ACCEPT GIFTS.**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—At the beginning of its session today the Senate passed a bill authorizing Rear Admiral C. S. Davis, to accept gifts tendered him by the British and Russian governments.

**BURGLARS RIFLE TILL.**

SANTA ROSA, March 14.—Burglars entered the store of Fountain, Riddle & Clay last night and in addition to rifling the till carried off a considerable quantity of goods. Entrance was effected by drilling a hole in an iron door at the rear of the establishment.

**NUMBER OF C. E. S.**

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**RUMOR CONFIRMED.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—A rumor that the officers of a regiment of the Guards had mutiny at their barracks, killing one man and wounding another, was confirmed today. The officers were confined to the First Regiment of Artillery of the Guards.

**CAUSES DEATHS.**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—By the falling of a derrick today at the Hotel Radisson, one man was killed and two others were injured.

**1-30th**

on the entire **1-30th** makers of **Exaltative Bromo Quinine Tablets**

"Cure = Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

of the World's Collected every year

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# Closing-Out Sale OF DRY GOODS THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

**P. FLYNN**

OF 469-471 TWELFTH STREET  
MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE

## Sale Begins SATURDAY MORNING

MARCH 17th, at 9 a. m.

Store will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday in order to mark down the prices on every article in the establishment.

### GENUINE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

The stock embraces one of the best lines ever shown in Oakland and must go as a whole or in part. So this is your chance--An opportunity never offered before hereabouts. All goods in stock will be marked down from TWENTY-FIVE to FORTY per cent less than regular prices

BE ON HAND EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

## CHINESE EXCLUSION

Appears in Support of Amendment to the Measure.

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representing the National Association of Manufacturers, said his association had no desire to admit Chinese coolies. He said class distinctions were made in China and must be recognized by the United States. The cooler was so easily recognized that it was desirable for this country to say that all Chinese but the coolies may enter our ports.

He urged that there was no desire among manufacturers to bring Chinese laborers here to compete with American labor, for he said, intelligent labor, using improved machinery, excels cheap labor.

REFORM CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The National Consular Reform Convention met here. Officers were elected, including President George H. Barbour, Detroit; fourth vice-president William M. Dunkin, San Francisco; Bunker and J. E. Lathrop of Portland, Ore., were elected members of the executive committee.

## WANT CHANGES IN VESSELS

STEAMBOATMEN SUGGEST VARIOUS THINGS TO THE INSPECTORS.

## TO TRY M'NULTY

Ten of the Twelve Men Have Been Secured in Case.

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remaining jurors needed, and an order was made by Judge Harris for the return of the special venire at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the trial of the case will be again resumed.

Each juror is being submitted to a rigid examination by Attorney A. L. Frick in the interest of justice. In

the case is largely dwelt upon by him. Some of the questions showing the trial of his questioning are:

### QUESTIONS ASKED.

"You understand that a man is presumed to be innocent of the crime of which he is charged until proven guilty, and that this presumption stays with him throughout the trial of the case and goes with you into the jury room."

"If selected as a juror in the trial of this case you would be willing to give this defendant the benefit of this presumption?"

"You understand that the defendant in this action does not have to prove his innocence, but that it is the duty of the prosecution to prove his guilt?"

### POSSIBLE DOUBT.

"By that is not meant the raising of a doubt in your mind, but the proof must be of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of all doubt?"

"Unless such proof was made would you give this defendant the benefit of the failure on the part of the prosecution to make out a case and acquit him?"

"You are in accord with these rules of evidence as laid down by our laws?"

"Such are some of the questions asked each and every juror by Attorney Frick in his examination, but the work is proceeding rapidly, and had it not been for the lack of jurors the taking of testimony would have been begun this afternoon."

### HIGH RATES FOR BORROWED MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Charles F. Plate, a clerk of Berkeley, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday which tells of exorbitant rates paid for borrowed money. Plate says in his petition that he borrowed \$45 from W. H. Stanleis with interest at ten per cent per month. He says that he has already paid \$135, and that three months' interest, secured by assignment of salary, are due. Another note he mentions was for \$60, given Charles H. Morrell in exchange for \$48. He has paid \$30 and still owes \$60. Plate puts his liabilities at \$372.50, with no assets.

George W. Kinsella of this city has filed his petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$3440, with no assets.

## MENS' LEAGUE MEETS

PRESIDENT JORDAN AND PROF. MOSES SPEAK AT QUARTERLY DINNER.

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church gave an interesting dinner last night. It was a quarterly meeting and for the occasion they had invited President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University and Professor Bernard Moses of the State University to be present and make addresses.

Professor Moses in his talk predicted that another war between China and Japan was sure to be fought sooner or later, as the public sentiment in China is growing more and more to be opposed to the carrying out of the provisions of the treaty which ended the last war between the two great Oriental nations.

President Jordan spoke upon "Japan and Her Future," and he said in part:

"Japan's future is yet undetermined. The first thing needed in her is to ward a higher civilization is the disbandment of her army, which fought so valiantly in the late war. The soldiers should be given a chance to maintain the honor in private life which they brought with so much cost in war."

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## STANDARD OIL CASE

### Interstate Commerce Commission Resumes Its Hearing.

(Continued From Page 1.)

"I do not know. That is a matter with which I do not come in contact."

#### TELLS OF MEETING.

Mr. Koontz was questioned about the meeting of traffic managers of different railroads in St. Louis in June, 1904, at which the oil rate east from Kansas points was raised from ten cents to seventeens cents a hundred pounds. He said that he was at that meeting. He did not know who called it.

"It was召集 by Mr. Gorman, our freight traffic manager," continued Mr. Koontz, "to represent the Santa Fe at that meeting."

"Did he give you any instructions?"

"None at all."

Mr. Koontz said that Mr. Bogardus, traffic manager of the Standard Oil Company, was at the meeting.

"Who invited Mr. Bogardus?" was asked.

"I do not know."

"Was any record kept of the proceedings of that meeting?"

"No, sir."

#### CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Koontz, cross-examined by Thomas R. Morrow, attorney for the plaintiff, was asked:

"Are the oil freight rates established by the Kansas legislature compensatory?"

"I do not consider them."

"How do the railroads look upon them?"

"As arbitrarily established without the railroads having been given a chance to be heard. It was an effort on the part of the legislature to meet the scale in force in Texas with this difference, that while the Kansas rate is the same as the Texas rate upon crude and fuel oil, it is much lower than the Texas rate upon all the products of petroleum, such as kerosene and gasoline."

#### THE REASON WHY.

"Why has there been no assault by the railroads upon the Kansas rate?" Mr. Koontz was asked.

"Largely in deference to public sentiment," replied the witness.

"The officials of the Santa Fe and I think of other Kansas roads, think that the Kansas rates would have been contested long before this, but in view of the agitation and inflamed condition of the public mind, the policy of the railroads has been to submit quietly to the unreasonable rates forced upon them by the legislature of Kansas."

"There is a great deal of agitation both in the press at political meetings and in one way and another?"

"Yes, and because of this the rail-

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## BANKER AND WIFE TRY "ROUGHING IT"

NEW YORK March 11.—A special to the Tribune from Greenwich Conn. says J. Kennedy Tod, the New York banker and yachtsman has practically abandoned his home Inn's Haven at Sound Beach and is "roughing it" with Mrs. Tod in a camp he has built in a woodland on the estate. The camp consists of two small rough shingled cabin houses and a cookhouse, a little kitchen, dining and cooking purposes.

One of the rough shingled huts has been the habitation of Mr. Tod and a

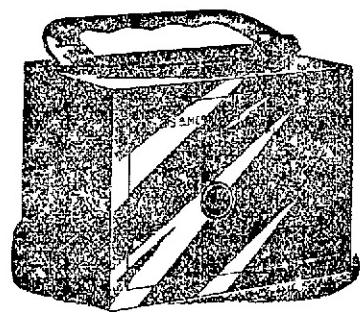
trained nurse since January 1. The other is occupied by Mr. Tod. In these rude huts the banker and his wife sleep by night and pass most of the day doing their own work and living the simple life in its simplest sense spending as much time as possible in the open air. Mr. Tod has established the camp in the hope that by means of it Mrs. Tod, who is a niece of Bishop Potter may regain her health.

The Earl—Do you think there would be anything unusual in my placing an ad in the paper stating that I was a poet at large? You'd better not do it, George. You might not remain at large so long.—Chicago News

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PRESENTS  
A REPORT

District Attorney Holds  
That Money Can Be  
Appropriated.

the county from wanton destruction and reparation, in order that such may be preserved for the purpose of yielding to the county revenues."

Is the "taxable basis" of the county such a property belonging to the county that the county might, regardless of the acts of the owners of the property, interfere with it? Is it not the duty of the county to do so? Is it not the duty of the county to defend its property upon its property?

"Let us assume a case. We will assume a conspiracy is formed between certain aliens to unlawfully destroy the lands of the county, all private property within a county, and this for the purpose of preventing the county from raising revenue for its support thereby enforcing either its extinction or its dissolution. That this is a reasonable and explicable intention and was so expensive to fight in the courts and that the property owners of the county were severely so poor that though they could do so, they were unable to fight off this infringement upon their property. Could the county then attack this invader who was seeking its destruction through destroying the source of its revenues, and legally appropriate those revenues to the county? This is not the owner of that interest step in and through equity injure such waste? It seems to us that the cases are very analogous."

## POWERS OF COUNTY.

"The county is empowered by sec 4003 of the Political Code as follows: 'Cause 4 To make such orders for the disposition of its property as the interests of its inhabitants require,' and

"Cause 5 To levy and collect such taxes for purposes under its exclusive jurisdiction as are authorized by this code by special laws."

It would be absurd to empower the county to levy and collect taxes without there being something within the county upon which to levy and collect them; and, moreover, the application of taxes involves power to defend its self against the extinction of the property upon which the taxes are levied or are to be levied.

This property or "basis" is we contend in the eyes of the county itself a particular and peculiar property which under the preceding clause, the county has a right to make such orders for the disposition of its property as the interests of its inhabitants require, and the interests of its inhabitants certainly require that the county so order or arrange or dispose of this property that it shall continue to exist and serve the purpose for which the county may and shall draw taxes.

In conformity with these powers then the Superintendents of the county have been given the power to withdraw and impound any waters contained in the lands of this county which withdrawal damages the property of others situated within this county and not owned by the Spring Valley Company, decreasing the taxable value thereof and preventing the creation of such lands of large quantities of water. This water when collected is transported and consumed within the county.

The effect of this carrying off of the waters of the county has been to deplete the moisture of large areas of land within the county owned by individuals and persons highly valuable and in a high state of cultivation the taxation of which and their products yield the county large revenues annually, but in view of the removal of these developments the county has been enormously reduced in the values of the lands greatly lessened and the taxable basis of the county in respect of such lands and their annual product has been correspondingly diminished. By reason of the plans for extended operations within the county by said Spring Valley Company the taxable basis aforesaid will continue to be reduced and may in the course of these developments be practically eliminated.

## NATURAL CONDITIONS.

"The lands in question either are or were in the past inhabited by a large population who are or were tilling the soil, and were the extraction of the water by the Spring Valley Company restrained natural conditions would again supervene whereby the value of the lands would immediately increase the productivity of the soil responding to the demand for products which now has been long past put upon it would immediately resume its normal yield and the taxable basis of the county would thereby be replenished to the degree it had attained prior to the harmful operations of the Spring Valley Company.

As the taxable basis of the county is that property within the county from which the county derives its revenue, the property of the county government, the question arises Has the county legally any interest in protecting such property within

when he acts to its harm upon the property of another wrongfully and against the will of the owners especially when his act similarly affects a large number of persons within a region as to become a public menace and harm, then the county has a right in defense of its own interests, power and property of preventing results from such acts as to compel the property owners to cease and desist from committing the harmful acts which are making waste of the properties of all and several."

"Such being the fact, it is perfectly proper and legal for the District Attorney to prosecute in suits of the county against the Spring Valley Water Company to prevent the withdrawal by said company from Alameda county of such waters as can be taken without a loss in the taxable value of the lands from which they are taken, such lands being owned by others than the Spring Valley Company and withdrawn without the consent of the owners of the lands and having started the suits. It is perfectly legal and proper for the Board of Supervisors as the chief executive authority of the county government to appropriate funds of the county to defray the expenses of said suits."

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A farmer in Central New York State has in his employ a man named George, whose understanding is not very acute. One day as his employer came out to the field where he was working, George called him: "Say, Boss, who do you like best, Mr. Gorman or Mr. Carney?" said the farmer. "Well," said the farmer, "I couldn't say. I never heard Mr. Gorman preach." "I don't like that man Carney," said George. "He brags too much. I went to his church last Sunday and he didn't talk about anything but his father's mansion and brag about how much finer they were than anyone else's."—Lippincott's

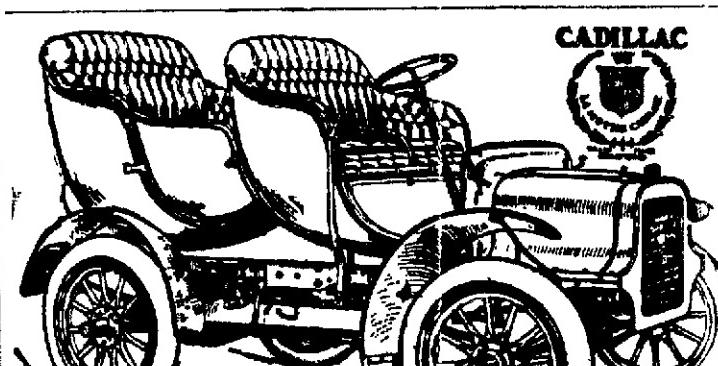
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# THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4<sup>30</sup> P. M.

## REPORT MADE ON CASH IN THE TREASURY

### Regular County Money Is Found to Balance to a Cent.

The following report was made this afternoon of the cash in the county treasury:

Oakland, Cal., March 14, 1906.

The undersigned have this day counted the money in the county treasury of Alameda county, and examined the books of said office, and make the following statement in relation thereto:

Cash on hand—

In coin trays..... \$ 720.62

Gold coin in vault..... \$ 34,000.00

Miscellaneous moneys..... 3,018.70

Silver coin..... 1,081.00

Currency..... 995.00

Checks..... 286.96

Special deposits as follows:

Union National Bank..... 240,000.00

First National Bank of Oakland..... 100,000.00

Central Bank of Oakland..... 400,000.00

Oakland Bank of Savings..... 100,000.00

Security Bank & Trust Company..... 40,000.00

First National Bank of Berkeley..... 60,000.00

Total..... \$1,072,500.17

Cash that should be on hand March 14, 1906..... 1,072,522.75

Overplus..... 277.41

This overplus is accounted for by

## WANTS DAMAGES FATHER OF LAD FOR INJURY

### S. H. PEMBROKE SAYS CASH REGISTER WAS INVISIBLE FROM LIBRARY,

The trial of the suit brought by Dr. J. M. Shannon against the Grayson-Owen Company for \$15,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by him as the result of having been run into by a runaway team left improperly hitched, was begun this morning before Judge Ogden and the following jury was selected to try the case:

John Warner, A. C. Estes, Rubin Hunter, George S. Nalsmith, James McElroy, B. T. Scott, John Spencer, A. A. Williamson, E. C. Williams, W. Wester, John Morris and Arthur B. Turner.

The taking of evidence was begun this afternoon. Besides the actual amount of injury sustained by Dr. Shannon the main point of the case hinges upon whether or not he was responsible for the accident due to the breaking away of an insecurely fastened horse.

Driving with Dr. Shannon at the time of the accident was Miss Parke, his coachman, who represented by attorney S. H. Moore recovered a verdict of \$2,000 against the Grayson-Owen people.

At the trial of that case it was shown to the satisfaction of the jury that it took place in the rear of a stable in front of a restaurant, with one horse tied, and that with a small rope and that something came along which frightened them and they ran away and crashed into the rig of Dr. Shannon.

A number of other horsemen have been summoned by Attorney Moore who will testify as to the proper manner in which a horse should be tied so that he cannot break loose. Much of the evidence now seen it is said, is due to the fact that persons knowing nothing of how to drive or handle a horse are placed in charge of them.

**NEW POLICEMEN ARE APPOINTED**

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning temporarily retired Policeman P. E. Hynes, who has been ill for the last two months.

Officer Hynes has been connected with the police force for about sixteen years. While making an arrest in 1882 Policeman Hynes broke one of his ankles. In his late years rheumatism has settled in this member incapacitating him from actual service.

The application of Policeman J. M. Cockerton for thirty days' leave of absence was recommended to be granted by the City Council.

**APPOINT OFFICERS.**

The temporary retirement of Po-

liceman Hynes, Fenton G. Thompson and the temporary disability of Po-

liceman Wood made it necessary to ap-

point new policemen today. C. G. J. Gergadence was made an active

regular, vice, Thompson, retired. P.

Kelley was appointed in place of

Hynes. Albert Smith and A. J. Hall were appointed substitute officers.

**WIFE OF CAPTAIN SIEBE LOSES MIND**

Mrs. Margaret Siebe, wife of Captain L. Siebe, proprietor of Shell mound Park, was placed in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital last evening and will be committed to Agnews Insane Asylum for the treatment of a malady which has been growing upon her for a number of years. Both Captain Siebe and his wife are known to thousands of frequenters of the popular resort, and particularly to those fond of the sport of target shooting.

**EAR TORN IN PLAY.**

M. Maddern, a waiter at the camp of the Spring Construction Company, was treated by Steward Harry Borchet at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a badly lacerated ear, the lobe of which was torn loose. He stated that in playing with the cook at the camp this morning a bone had been thrown at him which struck his ear and tore it.

**BICYCLE STOLEN.**

D. Brussoza, residing at 311 Eleventh street, reported to the police today that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the Produce Exchange yesterday.

**BOYS RUNS AWAY.**

Boston has thirteen aldermen. She is unlucky. But not so unlucky as we are. We have seventy-three.—New York Mail

## THEATER COLLAPSES

## DECISION POSTPONED

### Broadway Widening Not Decided at Meeting Today.

## MEDICINE MADE HER ILL

### ALAMEDA WOMAN TOOK COCTAIL FROM MAN NOW ARRESTED.

### ALAMEDA, MARCH 14.—"Dr." W. W. Thippen was arrested this morning by Patrolman Wahmuth on a charge of selling medicine without a license. Back of the charge against Thippen is a story of the selling of a concoction of his manufacture to Mrs. Huer of 1436 Cottage street, who was induced to take the medicine and who became seriously ill after following the directions which had been assured her would relieve heart trouble.

Thippen came to Mrs. Huer's house last Friday when she was ill and persuaded her to buy a bottle of his medicine and try it in her case. After taking the medicine in the bottle she became seriously ill and was obliged to call in Dr. J. Emmett Clark to attend her. For several days she was in very precarious state and her life was despaired of. After working over the patient Dr. Clark managed to relieve her and while she is still ill she is much improved.

Dr. Clark sent the bottle of medicine to the police, who made an investigation which resulted in the arrest this morning. The defendant was brought before Judge R. E. Tappan and released on \$10 bail. Judge Tappan informed him that unless he left Alameda and ceased to practice he would not run up against such trouble.

Dr. Clark says the medicine Mrs. Huer took contained a strong heart tonic which might not have proven serious to an ordinary patient, but in the case of Mrs. Huer was very injurious and might have caused her death. Thippen was understood, in San Francisco and has been endeavoring to introduce them in Alameda.

**MRS. FLORENCE WELLS WAS PURCHASER**

The Hotel Touraine, on the corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, was sold a few days ago. The name of the purchaser, which was kept secret at the time, is now known to be Mrs. Florence E. Wells. The purchase price was \$100,000. The Oakland Bank of Savings held a mortgage of \$12,000 on the property, and the mortgage was reduced to \$10,000.

**RACES**

SCRATCHES.

First race—Suburban Queen, Sir Pres-

ton. Second race—The Reprohate, Lucrece.

Fifth race—Romaine, Lady King.

**FIRST RACE.**

Jake Ward (Robinson), 4 to 1.....1

Franklin (Fountain), 20 to 1.....2

Time, 1:12 1/2.

**SECOND RACE.**

Golden Sunrise (Clark), 5 to 1.....1

Pickawill (Browne), 3 to 1.....2

King (B. Powell), 12 to 1.....3

Time, 1:29 1/4.

**THIRD RACE.**

Tony Faust (Browne), 10 to 1.....1

Blaze (Robinson), 2 to 6.....2

Mark Hollander (League), 6 1/2 to 1.....3

Time, 0:49.

**TIME TO PLEAD.**

Harold E. West, accused of misde-

mainer embezzlement by the Gerin

Insurance Company of Foothills had

his case continued in Police Judge

Smith's court this morning until March

15 to plead.

**ARRAIGN MONEY LENDER.**

E. Barnet, a money lender, accused

of failing to procure a license to con-

duct his business, was arraigned be-

fore Police Judge Smith this morning.

His case was continued until March 15 to plead. The arrest was made by Li-

cense Inspector Connolly.

**STOCK MARKET**

**SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 14.—The**

**Comstock report up to noon today was**

**as follows:**

500 Andes..... 20

500 Burcher..... 24

500 do..... 24

300 Best & Belcher..... 120

100 Caledonia..... 45

500 Chollar..... 40

300 Chicago M. Co..... 140

300 Crown Point..... 10

300 Exchequer..... 62

1300 Gould & Curry..... 15

500 Hall & Norcross..... 1

100 H. & C...... 7

200 Mexican..... 130

100 Ophir..... 5 62 1/2

600 Overman..... 15

800 P. & F...... 62

500 do..... 64

500 Seg. Belcher..... 40

400 Sierra Nevada..... 35

100 Union Con..... 42

100 do..... 15

100 Yellow Jacket..... 15

100 do..... 15

**BOYS RUNS AWAY.**

Clive Cleaves, an eleven-year-old

boy, who resided with his parents at

1465 Twenty-seventh avenue, was ar-

rested last night by policeman Fenton

at the corner of Seventh and Henry

streets as a runaway. He was taken

to the city prison, where he was given

a bed for the night. He was turned

over to his parents today.

**CRIMINAL CAPTURED**

**BERLIN, MARCH 14.—Hennig, a mar-**

**riage broker, whose swindling, mur-**

**ders and other acts of violence and his**

**bolt escape, have given the Germans**

**many thrills during the last three**

**months, was captured at Stettin today**

**after he had shot a policeman. The**

**capture was made by a butcher, who**

**will be made well-to-do, owing to the**

**aggregate of the rewards offered for**

**Hennig's capture.**

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# EDEN TOWNSHIP DIVISION UNDER ADVISEMENT

Testimony on the Matter Given Before the Board of Supervisors.

When THE TRIBUNE'S report of the proceedings in the matter of dividing Eden township, before the Supervisors, closed yesterday, the subject had not been concluded, and the subsequent proceedings were as follows:

Recorder Black was called, and in response to questions by Mr. Morehouse, said:

"I do not want to be personal, but there is no necessity for division. There is a disposition among certain people to cut us off at the expense of the county, to the amount of \$165 a month. It is wrong."

The fact that the petition has been taken to the County Infirmary and had been signed by inmates and some officers, was then referred to by Mr. Morehouse. Among the officers was the superintendent.

"Dr. Clark," continued Mr. Morehouse, "told me that he was not a taxpayer there, and ought not to have signed the petition."

WEBB A WITNESS.

Webb was then called. He resides in Hayward and was introduced to show that he had signed the petition with the understanding that division was favored by the people in San Leandro. He was examined by Mr. Morehouse.

Morehouse—Have you signed the petition for division?

Webb—Yes.

Morehouse—You understand what were wanted to be set off?

Webb—I understood that you wanted to be set off to get a justice of the peace.

Morehouse—But, if you knew that we did not want to be set off in that manner, you would not have signed?

Webb—No.

Supervisor Rowe asked how the proposed Estudillo township compared in size with Eden township:

"Just about as big," said Webb, stamping with a large envelope. You stand on the hills and see a man in any part of the proposed new township. They propose to shut us off in one corner when we don't want any change at all. We have got along in peace and quiet as we are for a long time, and we want to be let alone. There is no necessity for a change."

Supervisors and proponents of both sides of the controversy then crowded around a map of Alameda county which hung upon the wall. At the request of Supervisor Rowe, Daniel McCarthy outlined the proposed town of Estudillo, between San Leandro and San Lorenzo creeks and the foothills of the bay.

Supervisor Rowe said that the district court seemed to take in only one road district.

Mr. Morehouse outlined Eden township as it stands at the present time, and as it would stand if Estudillo township should be carved out of it, starting at the same time that it was apparent that the effect of the division would be to shut off the people of San Leandro wanting the township divided.

Lucio—They don't want to divide the township.

Morehouse—Why?

Lucio—Oh, some want to divide it to get office.

Mr. Morehouse said that such men as Meek had said that they were unwilling to divide the township if San Leandro was opposed to it.

CAREY CALLED.

In response to queries by Mr. Morehouse, A. B. Carey said:

"I see no reason why the township should be divided. I signed the protest against division. Division would not be of benefit to any part of the township, especially to San Leandro."

Morehouse—Have you heard of any people not being able to get to the courts for justice?

Carey—I don't think I have.

Mr. Morehouse asked Mr. Block if he had not circulated the protest, and the reply was:

"I did circulate it and I didn't ask any one to sign it, only those whom I know personally to be taxpayers.

KERWIN A REPRESENTATIVE.

Michael Kerwin, when questioned by Mr. Morehouse, said he was not a resident in the territory included in the proposed division. He had, however, signed the protest as the representative of Mrs. Matthews who had property there.

Mr. Morehouse said that the protest had been signed after the petition had been circulated, and that no person signed it who did not know what it meant. It was explained to him.

McCarthy—The same is true of yours," retorted McCarthy.

"It is not true," replied Mr. Morehouse, with an intensity of feeling in excess of anything that had thus far been shown during the discussion.

NOT HALF THERE.

J. B. Mendonca stated, in response to questions by Mr. Morehouse, that not half the names which were on the original petition should be there. There were some of the signers who were non-residents. The people circulating the petition had never gone to him and asked him to sign it. The petition was signed by a good many boys. He had gone with Mr. Morehouse and had seen many taxpayers and all of those that they spoke to signed the petition against the division of the township.

There were two signatures to the petition, but the division should be made in San Leandro.

He did not meet one man who had refused to sign the protest. He had had only three hours the day before yesterday to go around with Mr. Morehouse, but he had no difficulty in getting names of taxpayers.

Mr. Morehouse—Did you find them eager to sign?

Mendonca—Yes, because they want the township to stand as it is.

Morehouse—Did we try to get any person to sign except those who were taxpayers?

Mendonca—That is it. We got only taxpayers to sign.

Morehouse—We met men who said that if they had known how the matter

McCarthy—I was praying for rain

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# SOCIETY'S REALM

(Continued From Page 9.)  
Gardner, Mrs. N. Hallett, Mrs. A. C. McDaniels, Mrs. Mauvais, Mrs. Newhardt, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Elkus, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. M. L. Wilkson.

#### WILL LECTURE.

Rabbi Friedlander will lecture tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock before the Oakland section of the Council of Jewish Women in the vestry room of the synagogue.

#### SKATING CLUB.

The Wednesday Evening Skating Club meets this evening at the Piedmont rink and the usual pleasant meeting from 10 o'clock until 12 is anticipated. These meetings have been among the most enjoyable affairs of the winter and the management has spared no effort for the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

#### AT BYRON.

The recent visitors at Byron Hot Springs are J. E. Tenny, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lutz and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Park Henshaw of Chico and Miss Miller of Chico; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Manuel, Dr. C. W. Dodge, Dr. H. M. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Horson, M. Marcus, Mrs. Z. G. Radcliffe, Elizabeth A. Levy, Dr. L. R. Webster, William Napier.

#### AN ENGAGEMENT.

The following announcement of interest to a large number of Oakland friends comes from Los Angeles:

Announcement has been made of the engagement of pretty and talented Miss Eva Bennett, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Bennett of this city, to Captain Olan Clyde Cullen, army officer, inventor and attorney of Springs, Va., and who belongs to the same family of business and social prominence as Mayor Cullen of Minneapolis. Miss Bennett, who is a Los Angeles girl by birth and education, became a member of the Peggy from Paris company a year or so ago. Recently she visited relatives in this city, when old friends took occasion to show their admiration for the plucky and talented young woman, who did not hesitate to do her part in re-establishing the family fortunes when fate made such a course necessary, and many happy social functions were given in her honor. As Miss Bennett is but twenty years of age and had decided upon a longer public career, it is not expected that the wedding will take place for a year or more, although Captain Cullen has expressed a wish that his fiancee name in early date for their marriage and he also has asked Miss Bennett's mother to espouse his cause in this regard.

The bride-elect is a sister of Jessie Bennett of this city, who is popular

here with a large circle of friends and who holds a splendid position as expert instructor at the Piedmont Skating Rink.

#### DINNER GUESTS.

Hon. George J. G. Marsly and Mrs. Marsly entertained at an elaborate dinner with Honorable Rene Halewyck and Madame Halewyck as honored guests, prior to their departure for Yokohama.

Honorable Pierre Bure, who succeeds Mrs. Halewyck in San Francisco, as consul for the Belgians, was also a toasted guest.

Colonel Irish in a brilliant speech in behalf of the United States, expressed high appreciation of the ability which Consul Halewyck had officiated as local representative of the Belgian government and also welcoming Mr. Bure as new consul.

The table decorations were flowers and ferns, with flags interlaced of Belgium, the Netherlands and the United States and Japan.

Mr. Marsly complimented Mr. Halewyck on his efficient service here and several other toasts were given and responded to during the evening.

Those who shared the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Marsly were Pierre Bure, Consul-General for Belgium in San Francisco; Rene Halewyck, Consul for Belgium at Yokohama; Mrs. Halewyck, George J. G. Marsly, Consul for the Netherlands; Mrs. Marsly, Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, Dr. and Mrs. H. Chrwall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooset, Mr. and Mrs. Andre, Mr. and Mrs. Louis de F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Clerfayt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison, Miss Estelle Grandjean, Miss Nancy Buckner, Genslin R. Marsly.

#### GUEST DEPARTS.

Mrs. Alma Martin Estabrook, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Minney, of Alameda, has returned to her home in Colorado. Mrs. Estabrook has had a number of charming short stories published in the leading magazines. A novelette by her is soon to appear in Lippincott's. She is at present engaged on a short story of present day life in California. Mrs. Estabrook made many friend while here who will regret to learn of her departure.

#### COUNTRY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Country Club was held at Irvington, Tuesday, March 6, at the home of A. O. Birz, Mrs. Griffin hostess. Several excellent papers on American authors were read.

Mrs. Walter Robie was elected a member of the club. Mrs. Robie's name is the eighteenth to be added to the club during the year.

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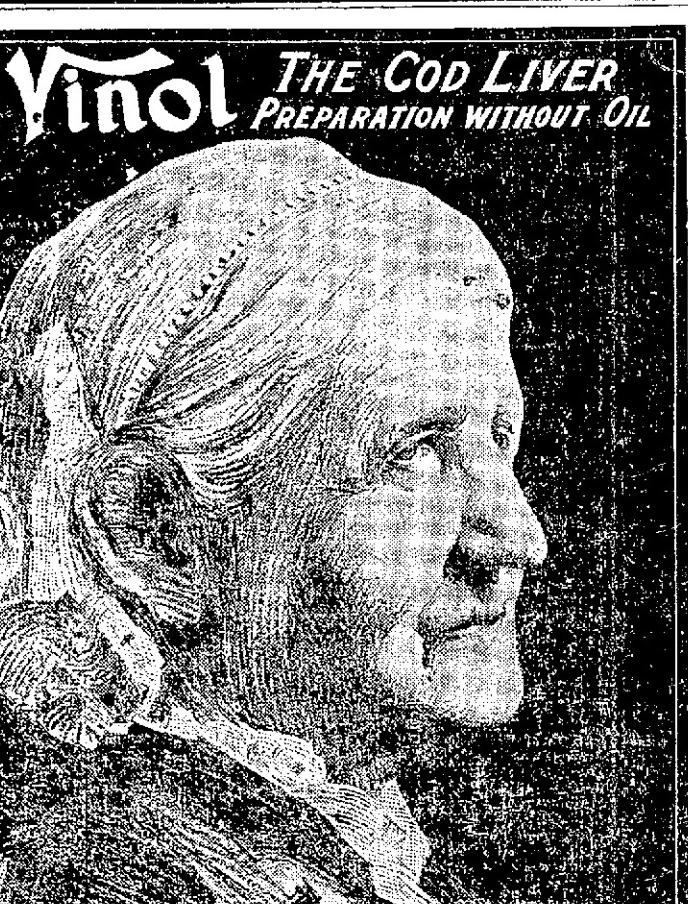
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## A Christian View of Miscegenation.

Our Congregational contemporary, The Pacific, renews its argument in favor of the white race amalgamating with Orientals and other dark-skinned peoples. It seems to regard the mongrelization of the race as both desirable and inevitable. At least, it speaks of the prospect with undisguised satisfaction, for it argues against all measures to retard or prevent the consummation which it contemplates apparently with pleasurable anticipation.

Yet the editor of The Pacific says: "Perhaps the present writer might have a more sensitive shrinking from a matrimonial alliance with an Oriental than THE TRIBUNE editorial writer might have, but the question is not to be argued from personal standpoints. The writer has seen many American and European women from a marriage with whom he would shrink as much as he would from a marriage with some Orientals."

This denotes the true Christian spirit. It also shows the editor of The Pacific resents the personal application of his theory, when he employs it as a vehicle for offering insult to those who do not regard the amalgamation of whites and Orientals as a blessing and as conducive to a more advanced civilization.

Probably there are many American and European women who would shrink from marriage with the writer of The Pacific with as much repugnance as they would feel toward matrimonial alliance with a Chinaman or a Japanese, but if he regards race admixture between whites and Orientals as so desirable and inevitable it is difficult to understand why he should shrink from actively participating in the amalgamation. Why does he deem it insulting to make the suggestion to the editor of THE TRIBUNE?

However, the logic of the sublimated Christian mind, like sublimated Christian charity, often passeth all understanding. Therefore we shall not undertake to fathom the workings of a mind which deems a theory it proposes as admirable is objectionable, whether applied to its proponents or opponents.

The Pacific says race amalgamation is right and proper, desirable even, because God created men of all colors. It is no reason at all. God also created the horse and the ass. Amalgamation of the two produces an animal that is neither horse nor ass, and which is distinctly inferior to the horse. The dark races have never yet reached the plane of civilization, social development and ethical culture reached by the white races, and it is illogical to assume that hybridizing the two will evolve a superior product. More likely we shall get something between the two that will be inferior to the better.

The Pacific's method of supporting its nauseating theory is illustrated by the closing paragraph of its article:

"The Pacific is its editorial of February the 15th was not considering inferiors when it said that the time would come when such marriages would be far more common than many people think possible today. In the evolutions of the ages the brown and the colored people may stand at the top in every human achievement. Everywhere the proud Caucasian will learn and admit their natural equality or go down into oblivion in the onward march of civilization. This world was not created for the Caucasian. If it had been God would have made none but Caucasians."

Here we have two unwarranted assumptions. One that the Oriental races are not at this time inferior to the white races, and second, that they will in time be the superiors of the Caucasian. To this argument it is fitting to reply in the language of Captain Simon Suggs: "We deny the allegation and defy the alligator." It's a dirty bird that fouls its own nest.

## Suspend Hasty Judgment

"The dead are ever in the wrong," saith a proverb. The dead are dumb also. Their silent lips cannot speak in explanation or self defense, and are voiceless against the tongue of detraction.

This is to be remembered in passing judgment on the defalcation in the county treasury. Let us strive to do no injustice to the dead or the living, and endeavor to be as charitable in our judgment to both as justice and the dictates of humanity will permit.

The announcement of a shortage in the county treasury has given the community a shock of pained amazement. It seemed incredible that a man who had proved himself so loyally faithful to all other obligations as Arthur Feidler had proved himself to be could prove false to a public trust. Those who knew him best loved him best and trusted him most. His ability to inspire deep and lasting friendships and universal confidence in his rectitude proves that there was fine gold in the man despite his apparent transgression. That the revelation has seared the affections of strong men as with a hot iron is something that speaks from the grave in extenuation. That staunch friends are loyal to the end and jealously tender of his memory pleads of lovable and honorable qualities.

"Judge not lest ye be judged." Thus saith the Good Book. Let no shame fall upon him that is gone that is not justly his. Yet let no one be unjust to the living for his sake. Arthur Feidler has gone to where justice is tempered with mercy, and stands before a bar from which no fact and no motive is concealed. In the blindness of our knowledge and the infirmities of our nature we may judge hastily and harshly. Let us hope for the best for all concerned.

## The Los Angeles Way.

The inhabitants of Los Angeles are imbued with a public spirit worthy of all praise. They never hesitate to vote bond issues, no matter how large, to improve and beautify their city. They do not cavil at expense or haggle over details when it comes to doing something that will make the city more attractive to strangers or draw to it capital and business. In consequence, Los Angeles is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, one of the most progressive, one of the most prosperous, and is famous the world over for its enterprise and the attractions it offers to tourists.

The City Council has just decided to submit a \$1,100,000 bond issue for sewers and other improvements. Doubtless the bonds will be voted with practical unanimity, for that is the Los Angeles way. It is a good way, too, a profitable way, as experience has demonstrated, and it is a way the citizens of other municipalities would do well to imitate. It is a way the people of Oakland should study and emulate. In it are the seeds of success, the germs of civic pride and unity of action.

During the last twenty years Los Angeles has voted bond issue after bond issue involving many millions of dollars. In consequence, the city has splendid public buildings, magnificent boulevards, beautiful and spacious public parks, fine streets, and all the accessories and appurtenances of a highly civilized and affluent community. One-quarter the amount expended for like purposes by Los Angeles would make Oakland the most delightful city in America. We can well afford to make the expenditure. It will pay to make it, and from every point of view it is desirable that we should do so. Can't we make a beginning?

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee is still mailing good roads editorials to the newspapers of the country under his frank. Is this a legitimate use of the government privilege?—Springfield Republican.

If the franking privileges is never put to any worse use than the one the Republican charges against Congressman Brownlow, the public is not likely to complain. Good roads are something this country badly needs, and anything that will promote their construction is to be regarded with favor. By stimulating interest in a form of national improvement so important and so necessary to the development of agriculture and rural progress, Mr. Brownlow is doing the country a notable service. What if he does avail himself of the franking privilege in performing this service? It is for the public good. Why should anybody complain? The good roads propaganda is something to be encouraged.

The shortage in the trust funds held in the county treasury suggests the need of more stringent legislation to compel a regular and proper accounting at stated intervals of such funds. The law requires all public money in the treasury to be counted once a month. The same accounting should be made of trust funds. Although trust funds are not public money, they are money in public custody and for which the county is responsible. Therefore they should be safeguarded in the same way that county money is safe-guarded.

### RADICALISM FROM THE BEECHER FOUNDATION.

It is a noteworthy series of lectures which is being given on the Lyman Beecher foundation at Yale this season by Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown of Oakland, Cal. His general subject is "The Social Message of the Modern Pulpit," and the Yale Alumni Weekly prints in full the third lecture, of February 16, on "The Oppression of a People," in order to show the broad freedom allowed by the university in the discussion of the social and economic questions of the time. It is not to be doubted that the lecture in question well illustrates the truth of the point which the university publication seeks to make.

The lecturer, in this deliverance, took for his text the conditions prevailing in Egypt at the time of the bondage, and went on to work out the parallel existing in modern industrial life. He found in the attitude of our wealthy classes toward the masses of the people, and in the great concentration of property ownership, a resemblance to the position and temper held by Pharaoh and his nobles in relation to the children of Israel. He spoke of the still extensive use made of child labor, particularly in the southern cotton mills, to preserve or increase the profits of capital; of the wages of bare subsistence forced upon great numbers of our people; of the extravagant incomes appropriated in superfluous volume by a few; and of the disposition on the part of the latter to fortify and perpetuate these conditions, and to look upon poverty as the wilful fault of those whom it embraces. He denied the general responsibility of the poor for their misery, and asserted instead a responsibility belonging to the industrial organization of society, which makes possible the present highly inequitable distribution of the industrial products.

The reasons for this ancient oppression are made plain by the narrator. First, there was a demand for cheap labor in order to maintain the luxurious life of Pharaoh and his nobles—a social principle which has been in constant operation from that day to this. The total productive power of the race naturally increases as machinery and new inventions open the way; but it is always definite and limited. It is easily possible, however, under an equitable system of distribution, that the entire right minded, industrious portion of the race should, with this total product of their toil, be comfortable and happy. But where one family insists on spending several hundred thousand dollars a year for its sustenance and pleasure, it means that there must be curtailment somewhere else, even to the point of want and bitterness, for it would be impossible to show that this single family has, by its own exertions, contributed in anything like that ratio to the actual production of wealth; it is, to a considerable extent, exploiting the productive labor of others. If, then, we are to have an unreasonable and unjust extreme of luxury at one end of the scale, we must have an unreasonable and unjust extreme of penury at the other end. The heartless luxury and the consequent demand for cheap labor in Egypt thus aided in reducing the Israelites to the sorry condition where we find them at the opening of the book.

Our problem, in the view of the preacher, thus relates rather to the distribution than the production of wealth. Of attention to and progress in production there is no lack, and juster conditions of distribution are crying louder every day for consideration.

And this is all very true. It is idle to contend that our multi-millionaire fortunes measure up in any fairness the services rendered to society in compensation. They are rather the product of special privilege, in a variety of forms, established under or in spite of the law, and for the abolition of this monopoly of industrial opportunity and its equalization among the people we must bend our efforts if we are to save our democracy from wreck or revolution. It is of no slight significance that the presentation of such views should be finding a place under the patronage of perhaps the most conservative scholarship of the country, and with every evidence of favorable consideration from the large audiences these lectures are said to be drawing.—Springfield Republican.

### THE SMALL BOY'S COMPLAINT.

My mother makes me awful mad,  
I wisht she'd let me be,  
But, dern the luck, she seems to think  
That she's a-runnin' me.  
Now, here I am dressed like a dude,  
At this here dancin' school;  
I might look clean an' sporty, but  
I feel just like a fool.

The other kids keep guyin' me,  
Because I come down here;  
Sech things as "girly boy" an' "dude"  
They holler in my ear.  
Course, I can't blame 'em, 'cause I do  
Look mush-like, an' yet  
If they don't cut that guyin' out  
I'll punch some heads, I'll bet.

They ain't no fun in huggin' girls,  
But what else kin I do,  
With mom a-settin' lookin' on?  
Doggone it, I feel blue.  
Mom says I'll be a gentleman  
In years that is to come.  
If she keeps sendin' me down here  
I won't—I'll be a bum.

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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I am now able to walk without an ache or pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

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### NO WEDDING IN FIVE YEARS

At the annual meeting of Unity Church, the fashionable Unitarian Church of St. Paul, Minn., it developed that not a single marriage had taken place in the congregation for five years. Some of the most prominent families in the city are members of this church. The pastor, the Rev. Richard W. Boynton, declared his congregation answered the scriptural injunction of heaven, where they neither married nor were married, in that they neither married nor were married for five years as pastor had performed the marriage ceremony several times, but none of the married couples belonged to Unity Church. The members of his flock were astounded.—Chicago American.

**The Breath of Life.**  
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean the strongest creature. Hence, the breathing organ right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes three bodies of letters a week. She has been a diabetic for two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O. It's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Oregon Bros., druggists, Twelfth and Washington streets, and Seventh and Harrison streets. Prices, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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# ARE WOMEN ALWAYS TO BLAME BECAUSE HUSBANDS GO WRONG?

**REV. E. E. BAKER FAVORS A TAX ON BACHELORS**

**VAGARIES OF A JOLLY BOHEMIAN LIFE TOLD BY WOMAN ON WITNESS STAND**



REV. E. E. BAKER, PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OAKLAND.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—There was a good sized audience at the Men's Club last night to hear the unique address of Rev. E. E. Baker of Oakland on "The Blues, their Cause and Cure."

The reverend gentleman from Oakland made a decidedly favorable impression on his Alameda hearers. His talk was full of humor, wit and pizzazzies. He said in part:

"Not only do the blues effect the aged," declared the speaker, "but are very common among the young, especially when they think they are in love. You feel depressed and then you are blue. Every one has had a first love and he has pondered over it and has been careful in his actions. That is not love. If it was love a fellow would not care, he would slide a toboggan to get to his girl and would think nothing of it. When a man thinks, he is not in love."

"It is a fortunate thing we did not marry our first loves," Rev. Baker asserted. "We would never have been able to marry our present wife, and what man has not the best wife in the world? The woman tries to run things, but the man who acknowledges that she is doing so will have a hard life."

"The blues are universal. Bilious, lymphatic and sanguine people have them. Old maids have them. But I do not care for that word and would prefer calling these waiting women maids, as that is what they are really doing. You might also call them unappropriated maids. I would have a law to tax bachelors. They should help the ministers. Nothing gives the minister the blues worse than to have a man looking like \$5 and present \$1."

"Eat good, not alialfa breakfast foods; sleep, work and play. Cultivate humor and learn to laugh and then you can dispel any case of blues."

There was an excellent musical program for the evening. Horatio Cogswell sang a number of well received baritone solos. Harry Young played the piano, and Milt Schwartz told some laughable stories.

A handsome loving cup was presented to L. H. Cary, one of the founders of the club and its first president. He is soon to leave for Boston, where he will take charge of the Pilgrim Press. The cup was presented with a short prelude by Rev. F. S. Brush. Cary responded feelingly. The session adjourned late in the evening, after refreshments had been served.

## MRS. OELRICHS DINES WITHOUT HER GLOVES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs seems bent upon bewildering society upon the shores of the great Pacific. Last week she appeared at a dinner with her shapely arms encased in long gloves, the kind worn now that sleeves are cut above the elbow. Thus attired she discussed the entire menu, from hors d'oeuvres to demi-tasse. She was observed, of course, and the news spread like wildfire. All society in the uncultured West was agape, at first, and then responded to recognize a lesson from fashionable Newport.

Last night Mrs. Oelrichs attended another dinner in a public restaurant, so judge of the general surprise when it was seen that gloves had been discarded and that the finely molded arms and taper fingers of the California millionairess gleamed in all their natural loveliness. It was a shock, of course, and San Francisco society was set to thinking again.

"What are we to do?" "Which is right and which is wrong?" People asked one another. Had Mrs. Oelrichs bowed to established custom in the untaught West and given up the idea of introducing ultra-fashionable Newport to San Francisco? Or, was the wearing of gloves at dinner merely a fad, after all, bearing the stamp of *Vera de Vere* but not regarded as an arbitrary law in the best society? Or,

baking soda is sometimes used to lighten the hair—about a teaspoonful to a basin of water when shampooing the head—but it is not advisable to use it too often, as it makes the hair streaked and brittle.

It is an excellent plan to use delicately scented soaps as sachet bags. One can purchase soaps of almost any perfume and two or three of these in a drawer of lingerie will be much more lasting than sachet powder.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The primrose path that winds round the coast of mythical Bohemia was described with great particularity yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henrietta Eames. Handsome and irreproachably gowned, she took the witness stand in Judge Gary's courtroom to defend herself against the charges made by John H. Eames, who is suing her for divorce.

At first, under guiding lines held by her attorney, Robert E. Cantwell, Mrs. Eames went, with detail, into the busy life she said her husband had led. Later, while under cross-examination by Mr. Eames' attorney, Joseph McNab, she painted in harmless colors the life she herself had followed, while she added much crimson and vermilion to the portrait of her husband which she had drawn earlier in the day.

At one point in her testimony of the afternoon, after she had sworn that her husband drank entirely too much for his and her good, and that he had lavished the treasures of his affections and his bank account upon other women, she bent her handsome eyes upon him and said sweetly:

"I was fond of him even then and I am very fond of him now."

"Well, well," said Eames, incredulously, half to himself.

His wife admitted cheerily that the charge that she had given much attention to the wine list at various times was founded upon "fact."

"But," she said, "before I knew Mr. Eames I drank very little. Even after I knew him, I was never intoxicated. I drank, of course, but mostly at his suggestion and always in his company. I never drank so much that I danced a jig in a kimono, as his witnesses have declared. Indeed, I couldn't dance a jig if I tried."

Never Called Him Bad Names.

Mrs. Eames' voice was sweet and low, which, the poet says, is an excellent thing in a woman. She denied that she had ever employed her voice to call Eames bad names. She fussed up to having applied "blackguard" and "brute" to him, but she was quite sure that she had never used profanity.

Her husband had been less circumspect, she said.

"Although I used to nurse him after each of his drinking bouts, he was never satisfied," she said. "He called me bad names and knocked me down once, saying that I was not giving him enough attention."

"Be careful of the fairy that calls herself 'Marie,'" that bit of sage advice contributed to literature by George M. Cohan, was disregarded by Eames if his wife is to be believed. She said that a young person named "Marie" had expressed great fondness for the dealer in paint.

According to Mrs. Eames a Mabel Drake, some time of Highland Park, was wont to receive \$150 each month from Eames. Betty Lewis, the maid in the Eames household, was given a set of furniture by Eames, his wife said, as a slight testimonial of his esteem and regard. Catherine Bence, also a maid, who had testified against Mrs. Eames, had also been highly thought of by Mr. Eames, the witness said. A Mrs. Fred Jones was also mentioned.

"My husband told me," she said,



CHARACTER SKETCH OF CATHERINE BENCE, HOUSEMAID, ONE OF THE WITNESSES IN THE EAMES DIVORCE SUIT.

that Mrs. Jones used to make chicken pot pies for him.

"He was always very fond of chicken pot pies and spinach," she sighed.

According to Mrs. Eames her husband used to drink too much at most points of the compass.

"Once at the Coronado Beach Hotel in California," she said, "he was intoxicated. He insulted me in the cafe. I had to pack my trunks and go to San Antonio, Texas."

The Auditorium Annex, the Great Northern Hotel and every apartment where the Eames had ever dwelt were alluded to by Mrs. Eames as having entramed drinking bouts. Much of the drinking had been done at dinners that the pair gave.

"Mr. Eames used to drink cocktails before his dinner, two kinds of wine in the middle, and he always finished up with whisky or brandy," she said.

Denies Misconduct Charged.

Mrs. Eames denied that she had ever been kissed by a Mr. Reed, that she had ever misbehaved with Harry Graham, a paper maker, and that she had been guilty of indiscretions with former Mayor Stanchford of Buffalo, N. Y., or with E. A. Conda, a rich manufacturer of cigarettes.

"I couldn't have drunk much," she said indignantly in answer to a question put by her cross-examiner, "because, you see, I maintained my establishment all the time and sewed. I used to do all the needlework—monograms, etc.—on our table linens."

She declared that her conduct in Chicago, in Texas, in California, at

West Baden, Ind., and in Europe had been impeccable.

"And even after I first sued Mr. Eames for separate maintenance he and I had a lovely time in Canada. We went there together to visit my people. Once he wrote a letter saying:

"My darling, get the divorce as soon as possible. Then we will get this terrible strain off our minds. With fondest love."

His Testimony Is False.

When asked about the revels which her husband testified had occurred in his home while he was away, Mrs. Eames said:

"Those stories are untrue. I can play the piano only a little and I haven't sung for a long, long time."

She smiled in a wan fashion as she testified that when she refused to drink her husband had thrown the liquor at her. She said that she had refused a trip to Europe which her husband had offered her in exchange for some letters written by her husband's brother and taken by her from her husband's trunk.

"What was your husband's customary condition after dinner?" she was asked.

"He was usually intoxicated. Sometimes he would become so intoxicated that he could not leave Chicago on business trips. I would have to change his tickets for him and take him home and nurse him till he got better."

Court was adjourned with Mrs. Eames still on the stand. She has more ammunition, her attorney said, and will go into action with it when she resumes the stand.

Is it the woman's fault or a woman's them for some other woman attributes to her mysterious powers and charms that none can resist?

No one can reasonably blame a man for becoming the victim of a siren with a hypnotic eye, and this lady is the scapegoat on which women lay the sins of the men they love.

And she is a mighty useful and hard-working member of society, and what we should do without her I am sure I don't know.

### BLAME THE WOMAN.

When a man is unfaithful to his wife, or to his sweetheart, the cruelest thing about it is that the world blames the woman for not being attractive enough to hold him, and condones his fault on the ground of extenuating circumstances.

Of course, we don't really put the case that frankly, but it is what we do in effect.

When we hear of a middle-aged man, who is still handsome and even more attractive than in his first youth—for man is like whiskey, he improves with age up to a certain point—frisking around with chorus girls and leading a gay and debonair life, while his wife with age has grown heavy, and homely, and dull, and unattractive, sit at home lonely, forlorn and neglected, we temper our blame of the man with the reflection that it must be mighty dull and boring to have to sit up of an evening with a feather bed, and try to make conversation with it.

Without realizing it we are blaming the woman for the man's defection, and we are continually telling other wives that if they want to keep their husbands they have got to keep young, and beautiful, and attractive, and that if they don't they have got nobody else to blame but themselves when they lose out.

### TEMPTATION IS LAZY.

When a young man who has engaged himself to marry the simple country maiden on the next farm to the one on which he was born goes to town and makes a place for himself in society, where he meets brilliant and cultivated women of the world, and he jilts his rural Mary Ann for Gladys Geraldine, we feel that the fault isn't his.

Unless it shall please Providence to so ordain things that the women a man ought to love shall be irresistibly fascinating and the women he ought not to love shall be hideously repulsive, we really can't see how a man with an aesthetic eye is to help himself.

To all of which it may be urged that a man's sweetheart or his wife is of his own choosing.

Furthermore, the race of enchantresses who could lay spells on a man against his will has no habitation outside of fairy tales.

Temptation is a lazy jade. She doesn't really pursue the man who leaves from her. And, lastly, but not least, it is incredible that a man should be responsible for every other obligation he assumes, except the obligations of love.

No. Women are not to blame for man's faithlessness.

But it's a mighty good-sounding excuse.

## SOCIETY

Miss Else Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson entertained about forty friends today at an informal "at home" dinner at the beautiful Lakeside home.

The party was a farewell affair, and proved very delightful. None but members of the younger set were invited and the spirit of informality prevailed.

### PLAYED CARDS.

Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg entertained this afternoon at one of the pleasant affairs of the week, a card party for half a hundred guests. The charming home on Walsworth avenue was prettily decorated for the occasion.

### NEW CLUB OPENS.

The Francesca Club opens today and the beautifully furnished rooms on the fifth floor of the Shreve building will be open to members every day hereafter from 9 to 6 except Sunday.

A buffet luncheon will be served from 12:30 to 2 each day, with tea all through the afternoon. Two maids will be in attendance, and a custodian of the club, Miss Alicia Morgan, has been appointed.

Mrs. J. Downey Harvey is the founder and president of this club, Mrs. Henry T. Scott, first vice-president; Mrs. Horace Hill, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, treasurer;

### WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge will be the honored guest at an elaborate card party to be given Saturday afternoon, March 24, by Mrs. Ernest Porter at her home in Alameda.

Fifty young people are included in the guest list.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Dodge and her sister, Miss Blanche Layman, will entertain at a card party for two prospective brides, Miss Charlotte Elsey and Miss Mabel Reed. Five hundred is the game announced, and about forty friends are bidden.

An informal luncheon will precede the card party and the luncheon guests will include Miss Elsey, Miss Reed, Mrs. Richard Bahls, Mrs. Percy Walker, Miss Elva Reed, Mrs. Ernest Porter.

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MISS ANNA FRANCK, WHO IS WITH HER SISTER, MISS MARGARET FRANCK, ENJOYING A VISIT IN THE SOUTH.

Owing to an unfortunate error, the name of Miss Anna Franck was assigned to a sketch on this page of THE TRIBUNE last night. Miss Franck is one of the most popular of the younger society girls, and is at present visiting in Los Angeles.



## How Rapid Life is Killing Our People.

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF DEATHS RESULT FROM HEART DISEASE.

The fact that 125 persons died recently in one week in New York City from heart disease, while the death rate for the corresponding week in 1904 was only 53, has given rise to the belief among physicians that New York residents, and American people generally, for that matter, are living too rapidly. The strain of business and cares attendant on fierce competition and the worry attendant on anxiety to gain wealth are given as the conditions which exist to-day.

Doctors have established the fact that the nerve forces which control the stomach and the heart, are affected by the hurry of men in the daily scramble to bolt their food, in order to quickly resume their exciting careers. Many young men now succumb to heart disease, where 20 years ago, a case was rare when a person died in 20 years of age from this malady.

Women are also victims. This is attributed to the manner in which they worry over social engagements, also to over-work. Worry and excitement together with many nervous shocks which come to us in the form of loss, of caste and friends are the principal causes which snap the heartstrings.

We Americans, both men and women, are living too fast. We work too hard and worry too much. How can the strain be quickest repaired? Only by humorizing and assisting the stomach to act in a more healthy manner, and with the blood so strengthened, the nerves invigorated and the action of an enfeebled heart strengthened and regulated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains just the right ingredients to do this, as will be seen from what eminent medical authorities say of the ingredients composing it. To make the weakened stomach strong again, add to the natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, which is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimple or boils appearing on the skin; the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as acting as tonic and makes the stomach strong again, for it contains the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from the medical journals, which will be sent to any address free on request, therefor by letter or postcard, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Doctor Pierce's medicines are made of.

"It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the absorption of food. By these means the blood is enriched. The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results." He further says:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine to use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universal regard as the most useful and efficacious.

The UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY says of Golden Seal root: "As a local remedy Hydrastis (Golden Seal) has a remarkable effect upon the mucous membranes. Used in gastro-intestinal (stomach-bowel) catarrhs. \* \* \* In its influence upon the nervous system this agent (Golden Seal), has stimulant, tonic, antiseptic, anti-inflammation and astringent properties imparting tone and increased power to the heart's action."

Then besides Golden Seal, which, according to the best medical authorities stands at the head of all stomach and heart tonics and Invigorators, there is Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), which enters largely into the composition of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is an acknowledged stomach and heart tonic especially superior to all other remedies in vascular and other affections of the heart. The late Prof. Wm. Paine, M. D., of Phila., says in his work on Concentrated Medicines:

"I not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with a valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him about. He however, gradually improved under the influence of Collinsonia (the active medicinal principle of Stone root), and is now at

## PIONEER PASSES OFFICIALS GIVEN TO REST

## SUBWAY RIDE

SAMUEL WAKEHAM OF BERKELEY CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO AND OTHERS ARE WHIRLED ALONG UNDERGROUND.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Samuel Wakeham, a pioneer resident and wealthy owner of this city, died yesterday at the Roosevelt Hospital, as the result of a long illness and the shock of an operation performed in the hope of saving his life. His death, though sudden, was not unexpected, as he had been suffering severely for a number of months. Four days ago he was taken to the hospital and as a last resort a capital operation was performed, but the aged man did not rally from the shock.

Wakeham was one of the most familiar figures in Berkeley and had been prominently identified with the land interests of this city. His property is valued at about \$40,000. His wife died recently at Santa Barbara and he mourned her loss greatly. He was 73 years old.

We appeal to those that have suffered for years with stomach trouble no matter what kind.

## Nau's Dyspepsia Cure

will cure it. We know from experience that these sufferers have tried all kinds of treatment and medicine, only to find, at best, a relief. Nau's Dyspepsia Cure will make a cure, for it cures the cause. Try it and you will not be disappointed.

Seventy years old and cured of stomach trouble of fifteen years standing. "I have tried several bottles of Nau's Dyspepsia Cure and it has cured me. I have had stomach trouble for fifteen years and my friends thought my case hopeless. For twelve years I could not eat uncooked fruit, thought I would rather die than live; pains would always come three or four hours after noon dinner acids would almost set me crazy. Your medicine is the best on the market, as I tried most everything, including physicians treatments, but nothing reached my case. I am seventy years of age."

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A farmer who sells butter and eggs in Winchester was very much disappointed one day when one of his old customers declined to buy any more eggs. "Some of the last ones were not fit to use," she said.

"But, Mrs. Passano," remonstrated the old man, "a hen is bound to lay a bad egg now and again."—Boston Herald.

## ATTRACTS AT MACDONOUGH

FLORENCE ROBERTS IN  
"STRENGTH OF THE WEAK"  
AND "AT CRIPPLE CREEK."

tending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinson unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure.

"Golden Medical Discovery" so strongly and faithfully represents the active medical principles residing in both Golden Seal and Stone root that it can be depended upon to produce their combined and best curative effects. It must not, however, be expected to perform miracles. Those who have abused themselves by over-work, and thus invited stomach and heart weakness must not expect a cure from the "Golden Medical Discovery," unless they reform their habits. They must let up on their strenuous labors and not over-tax their brains, nerves or muscles, take rational exercise in the out-door air, and simple food and not too much of it—never gormandizing or overloading the stomach. Get to sleep early and take plenty of rest to restore the broken-down one may confidently expect relief and cure from the use of that great stomach, nerve and heart tonic and invigorator, "Golden Medical Discovery."

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the body, and with its power to purge, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, which is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The characters are all natural and lead through splendid dramatic situations to perfect natural denouement. Seats now or save.

## AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

E. J. Carpenter's offering of Hal Reid's masterpiece, "At Cripple Creek," is booked for an engagement at the Macdonough Theater, March 20, 21, 22.

The play deals with life in the Rocky Mountains and the characters include miners, Indians, half-breeds and hardy Westerners, with novelty in the way of a girl from the New England States. Several types new to the stage are introduced and clever character drawing is said to contribute one of the most commendable features of the play.

The first act takes place in the saloon of Martin Mayfield, called the "Temple of David." Act second shows Joe Mayfield's cabin at Rift canyon. In act third the scene discloses the interior of a mine known as the "Last Dollar" claim. Here occurs one of the most novel and effective scenes that have been put into a recent play.

The fourth and last act is laid in Joe's new home at Cripple Creek upon the occasion of his marriage. "At Cripple Creek" climactically builds up to tender heart interest balanced by flashes of mirthful humor and quaint comedy.

The company employed to exploit this piece has been selected with the utmost care, and each member of the cast is particularly fitted for his or her part. Hal Reid's thrilling new drama is full of spirit and fire.

## A FINAL ESTIMATE.

A number of country neighbors are asking the wife of the village butcher what sort of a person is the square's newly married wife. To these inquiries they receive theocular, but none the less convincing, reply:

"A perfect lady—she don't know one joint or meat from another!"—Tilt Bits.

"Now, it is a Russian scientist who says that kissing is unhealthy and ought to be stopped."

"Yes, you know in Russia the men kiss one another."—Houston Post.

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ALAMEDA CELESTIALS WON'T KNOW FOR A WHILE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—The walls of Chinatown were stormed yesterday afternoon by Justice Tappan, a Chinese interpreter, Sergeant Kamp, the noted one-man raid officer, and Judge Fred Cone.

At the conclusion of the trials of the two Chinese captured Sunday afternoon while playing fanta, Justice Tappan called on the other members of the party to join him in a trip through Chinatown. Consternation resulted from the appearance of the distinguished jurist and the Chinese fled to cover at the approach of the game and Police Sergeant Kamp.

## GETTING JURORS.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Detective George Brown, now securing the jurors for the trials of the two who have violated the city ordinances. He was instructed by Justice Tappan yesterday not to pick out gamblers to try the cases and to use a little judgment in the selection of the men.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—The track team is now preparing for the bay county field day.

The baseball team will play a number of match games with outside schools during the next two weeks.

Friday night "My Lord in Livery," a comedy, will be staged for the benefit of the school athletics.

## IMPROVERS TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—The Central Improvement Club will meet tonight at Bay station. There will be a discussion on many matters of public importance.

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It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a rundown, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

One of the greatest points in favor of S. S. S. is that it is the only blood remedy on the market which does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind to derange or damage the system. It is the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by the youngest child or the oldest member of the family, and persons who have allowed their systems to get in such condition that most medicines are repulsive to the stomach will find that S. S. S., while thorough, is gentle and pleasant in its action, and has none of the nauseating effects of the different mineral mixtures and concoctions offered as blood purifiers.

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin afflictions show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy and has well earned the title of "KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS."

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As a tonic this great medicine has no equal, and it will be found especially bracing to weak, anaemic persons.

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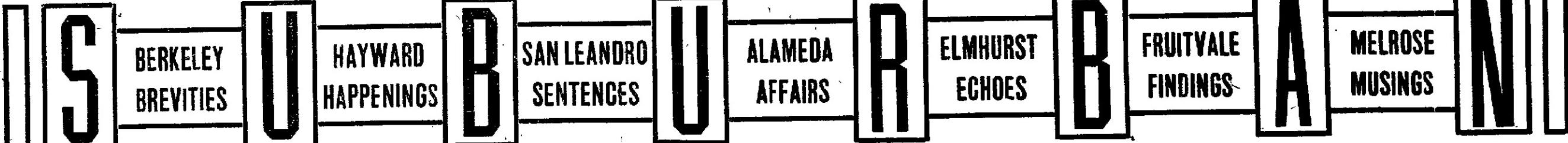
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## BRINGS BRIDE TO THE COLLEGE TOWN

Act of Assistant Secretary to President Wheeler Discloses Pleasant Romance.

**BERKELEY.** March 14.—A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist Episcopal Church in San Jose last Sunday evening by Rev. Hinckley, when Frank Stevens, of Berkeley and Miss Lena Melneen were united. The couple had been associated for three years, besides working in the same office together. She was the assistant bookkeeper, and he was the stenographer. He is now employed as a stenographer to Secretary E. R. Hall of the president's office of the University of California. They are both residents of San Jose, and are now living in their new home at 1729 California street.

## SCHOOL VACATION PICTURE POSTALS FOR PUBLICITY

HOW TEACHERS AND PUPILS OF THE UNION HIGH ARE BEHAVING.

**MELROSE.** March 14.—It is vacation week at the No. 4 Union High and the Melrose grammar schools, while the trustees of the grammar district put in bitumen flooring in the basement, with the assistance of the Ransome Construction Company.

The work comes at an opportune time on account of the showy weather, and the faculty and scholars of the High School are enjoying, and at the same time making good use of the time.

On Saturday last Miss Gracie's class in science at the High School went with her through the Union Iron Works in San Francisco and learned something at least of how great many ponderous things in iron are made, and the operations which go into them. Professor Rosler calls this sort of thing "high school extension in the line of manual training."

Monday evening the teachers and friends of a number of fifteen or more were in a party through various reputable places in Chinatown, in San Francisco, under the guidance of one of San Francisco's numerous guides.

Today a party of the teachers made the acquaintance of Mt. Tamalpais, in Marin county.

On Friday the whole High School and their parents and friends are invited to make a trip around the bay, and the students will be up in the fast steamers running on the San Francisco-Victoria route. They will visit Mare Island and will take dinner on the boat. Remember, the parents and older friends of the pupils are invited. The more the merrier.

**NEW TRIBE I. O. R. M.** Monday evening a preliminary meeting was held in the Falcons' Hall to form a lodge of Red Men, at which the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: R. McNeill, prophet; D. C. Moore, sachem; R. M. Smith, senior sachem; — Petersen, junior sachem; J. W. Buler, chief of records; William J. Locke, keeper of wampum. The preliminary arrangements have been completed for the institution of the tribe in the same hall next Saturday evening. The great sachem, great chief of records, and other officers of the great chiefs will instill the traditions of the tribe in Alameda and San Francisco. There will be a banquet given by the new tribe. All Red Men in Alameda and San Francisco counties are expected to be present. Every effort will be made to make this one of the most successful tribes in the State, and for that purpose every care is being taken as to initial membership, to make as nearly as possible all of one class, and that first class. All men employees of the factory are joined, and the membership will include a number of old members of the order. It is confidently expected that the tribe will start off with twenty members; forty-seven have already been examined and accepted.

### BASEBALL.

The San Leandro Baseball Association thinks it has a better aggregation of players this year than ever before, which, if the opinion is correct, must be fast, for the one last year was a most satisfactory one. Weather permitting, the association has arranged for the team to have a try-out with a San Francisco club, most of whose members live in Twenty-third avenue, Oakland, near the cotton mills, next Sunday, March 18, and weather permitting again, and the association being able to find a few worth of their effort, the first regular game of this season will go on at San Leandro if possible Sunday, March 25. The San Leandro grounds have been improved by \$150 worth of fencing, some grandstand batters, and a wire screen in front, and field improvements that make the grounds one of the best, and there seems to be no doubt that the game will be popular in San Leandro this season.

The line-up of the club, with Twin Sullivan as manager, is as follows: Burke; O'Banion; pitcher; Tony La Rue, first base; Trekkell, second base; C. Phingree, third base; Bernhard, shortstop; J. Hess, left field; Frank Phingree, center field; Garibaldi, right field; Whalen, substitute.

**THE MICROSCOPE.** Proves That Parasites Cause Hair Loss.

Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasitic germs. The importance of this fact is well known. The importance of the disease is also well known. The installation of Alameda Lodge, next Saturday evening.

Speakers from different parts of the State will be in attendance and the members in this city are arranging for the largest turnout at the banquet over ever held in this city. The installing officer will be Percy W. Long of San Francisco. The installation ceremonies will take place in Woodmen Hall, after which the members will journey to the Wigwam at the other end of town to sit at the banquet.

The officers elected at a meeting last month, who were chosen as the temporary officers until the lodge had been organized, are: Exalted ruler, F. L. Dorgan; eastern knight, E. K. Taylor; eastern lodestar knight, Fred T. Moore; eastern lecturing knight, William Hammond Jr.; secretary, A. G. Bell; treasurer, E. L. Fisher.

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The association is hunting for some fast men to sit up against. Any such will be heard from with great pleasure and treated with every courtesy, financial and personal.

**ELLEN TERRY AND THE STAGE**

If the late Sir Henry Irving made our modern stage of Ellen Terry, who is a great actress, it may be said that she ruined it. Our modern actresses all imitate her in speech and gesture, manner and articulation—but they are not all Ellen Terry and never will be.—From the London Observer.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and J. M. McMillen (unmarried) to Clarence W. Peck, lot 6, map residuum Home View tract, Berkeley; \$10.

F. Kornig & Bros to Peter P. Kohlbeck, lot 6, block 4, part of subdivision blocks 5 and 6, Berkeley; \$10.

Gerritino K. Bayley by Franklin Bangs (attorney) to L. Wollin, SE 17th and Brush, 35 x 100, block K, Oakland Union Homestead Association, lot 1, block 6, S. 8. Savings Union to L. H. Smith, lots 10 and 11, block 400, map No. 2, Bryson tract, Oakland; \$10.

FRANCISCO F. and Anna S. Crane to John W. Phillips, W. Jackson 1572, N 13th (Central) Avenue, N 100 x W 12, Oakland; \$10.

Estelle L. Dudley to D. L. Albert, N 100 x W 12, block 1, map No. 144, N 100 x W 100, block 9, Fontana Villa tract, East Oakland; \$10.

Della A. and Mary T. Fulton to Continental H. & L. Association, SW 22d and Fibert, W 34 x 4 x 100, Oakland; \$10.

Continental B. and L. Association to J. M. Savis, same, Oakland; \$10.

A. and Anna R. Ketterer to Continental B. and L. Association, NW 100 and 23th, N 100 x W 62, lot 18, block 65, subdividion, Oakland; \$10.

Continental B. and L. Association to Max W. Koeneke, same, map residuum blocks 689 and 690, Oakland; \$10.

MORTGAGES.

Ruth J. Taber to Jennie P. Robson, N Cedar street, 45 W Grove, N 90, E 45, N 100, W 100, E 120, E 45 to beginning, lots 10 and 11, E 10, block 2, Northlands tract, lot 1, Berkeley; 3 years, 8 per cent; \$1800.

Rosa Thomas (widow) to Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hayward, 2 acres between, lot 1, block 1, Spring creek at point from which road extends up center creek NE 106-4 to beginning, Hayward, Eden township, 1 year, 8 per cent; \$400.

Emily A. and G. B. Daniels to William and Sarah Kannett, W Howe 265, S John, 21, N 100, E 120, block 7, Tinnerhill Hill, Northgate Heights, East Oakland; \$10.

Gerritine E. Murray (by Albert C. Connett, attorney) to Harold M. Cross, lots 21 and 22, block C, map East Fourteenth-street Villa tract, Brooklyn township; \$10.

Claire Michel to Mitchell Caspar Michel on Credit Mitchell Caspar Michel, 2000 Georghy avenue, S Olive street, N 80-84, E 100, W 100, E 120, E 45 to beginning, lots 35 and 36 and 37, Peninsula Avenue, map No. 144, N 100 x W 100, block 76, SE Parallel avenue, SE 106-4 to beginning, 76 SE Parallel avenue, SE 106-4 to begining, 76 W 100 of lot 22 and E 26 lot 19, Forest Park tract, Brooklyn town-ship; \$10.

Alice Hillegass (single) to Horace Haynes, lot 20, block F, Hillcrest tract, Berkeley; \$10.

Alfred and Hulda Peterson to Oakland Bank of Savings, S Nineteenth street, 2000, N 100, E 120, E 45 to beginning, lot 10, a state of 1000 square feet, 5000, E 100, W 100, E 120, E 45 to beginning, 1000 of lot 10, San Antonio, East Oakland; \$10.

John Mire and E. D. Flint (husband) to Hiram Bell 101, Piedmont tract, Oakland township; \$10.

Patrick and Annie J. Flanagan to J. P. Richardson and L. E. Kelly (trustee of fractional lots 1 and 9) Livermore, Murray township, 1 year; \$1000.

John M. and Helen Johansen to Clara Michel et al, Brooklyn township, 1 year; \$1000.

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## SCRUBWOMEN IN SENATOR DEPEW UNION FOUND

NEW YORK WORKERS TO DEMAND HIGHER RATE OF WAGES.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Tribune from Portland, Me., says: The housekeepers of Maine will have a new source of trouble when the new Scrubwomen's Union, the first lodge of which was organized last night, gets its organization completed throughout the State. The scrubwomen of Brunswick met and elected Mrs. Delta Nelson president and Mrs. Cyrus Cobb secretary and treasurer, and adopted a uniform scale of 20 cents an hour instead of 12 and 15 cents, the pay heretofore. They will address the scrubwomen of Portland this week and the State organization will soon be effected.

Visiting Nephew.—It seems to come natural, somehow. I've had a good deal of practice with a fountain pen.—Chicago Tribune.

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.**  
A certain cure for Everlasting, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Destroy Worms. They break up Cold, in 24 hours. At drug stores, Mrs. Gray's Home, 1015 Broadway, New York City. A. S. OLIMSTED, La Roy, N.Y.

## TO PROBE CHARGES

Alleged Diversion of \$3,000,000 in Effecting Merger.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Herald from Buffalo says:

State Railroad Commissioners J. W. Dunn and Joseph L. Dickey, who are here listening to the protest against the application of the Buffalo Frontier Terminal Railroad Company, stated that an investigation would be started in this city today of the charge that in the bringing about of the New-York-Albion street elevated and subway roads merger in New York \$3,000,000 was diverted. Commissioner Dunn, when questioned yesterday, said:

"I am also ignorant of that matter. There was a charge made that a large sum of money had been diverted and the board will investigate that charge."

Secretary of the board left New York with all the papers in the case and an investigation will be started here early in the morning. Then I shall have some information."

Commissioner Dickey, who was seen later in the evening, said that the matter was being investigated by the commissioners and that the investigation was the outcome of a complaint made to the Attorney-General.

"We have been advised by the Attorney-General that the charge was one of the subjects before the Board of Railroad Commissioners," said Mr. Dickey.

"It was referred to him and he made a cursory examination and saw that the matter was within our jurisdiction. He referred it to us for a complete examination and one will be started tomorrow."

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**GREAT RUSH FOR RAILROAD SHARES**

CANTON, March 14.—The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hancock Railway, issued today, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order.

The concession of the Canton-Hancock Railway was originally American. Eventually the Chinese Government canceled the rights and concessions of the corporation, paying to the owners an indemnity of \$6,750,000.

The road will be about 1500 miles long, with an extension to Peiping of about 1000 miles, making a total of 2500 miles. The acquisition of the concession by China came about through the opposition of the Chinese to the enterprise being in foreign hands.

The hostile feeling was not confined to the ignorant classes, but was shared by Chinese capitalists who were interested in the earnings of Chinese railways.

**RETAIL GROCERS IN THEATER PARTY**

This evening the second anniversary of the opening of Ye Liberty Playhouse is to be a gala night for all those who attend. The Alameda County Retail Grocers are going to attend with their families. This the first theater party the grocers have given. The drummers and clerks will be well represented, and many of the wholesalers have taken boxes and expect to be there in person.

**EMERGENCY FUND.**

The secretary further wrote that he had every reason to expect that eventually the corporate interests of the country, realizing the value of this movement, would be glad to contribute liberally to the support of the See America League, but in order to create what is termed an emergency fund, for the immediate purposes of the organization, the conference recently held in Salt Lake adopted a resolution calling upon all national organizations of the West to contribute at least \$50 to this fund. Of course, the contribution was at liberty to make its contribution larger than that sum if it so desired.

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## EXCHANGE MEETING

Interesting Matters Are Discussed by the Merchants.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night several interesting subjects were considered, among them the taking of water by the Spring Valley Water Company from Alameda county for consumption in San Francisco county; the Sloat monument; the appropriation of money to the See America League, the paving of San Pablo avenue and the suggestion that Spanish should be taught in the public schools of this city, which was offered by J. L. Davis, who has recently returned from Mexico and who based his suggestions upon the disadvantages which Americans labored under by reason of lack of knowledge of that language, as compared with people from foreign countries who went to Mexico with a perfect knowledge of the tongue, and who, as a consequence, found little difficulty in engaging immediately in business.

Craig Sharp of the San Pablo avenue was asked what the committee had to report regarding the delay of the Ransome Construction Company in paving the west side of that thoroughfare, and replied that the present delay was occasioned by the desire of the company to have the Home Telephone Company lay its underground conduits on the thoroughfare before the laying of the pavement so as to prevent the necessity of paving a second time.

Secretary Walker suggested that the same committee should see if any steps were being taken to extend the blithmous pavement on San Pablo avenue north of Twentieth street.

Mr. Sharp said that he understood that some steps were being taken in that direction.

**SEE AMERICA LEAGUE.**

Directors Downey and Gard were appointed to look into the matter of making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of what is known as the See America League.

The design of the association is to instill a desire in the minds of American citizens to see their own country before going abroad. The secretary of the league, in his letter to the exchange last night, wrote that if that could be accomplished with even a small percentage of those who are annually spending two million dollars of American money in foreign tourist travel, it could readily be seen to what a vast extent the country would profit. From a selfish standpoint, he said he knew the West would be the first beneficiary.

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# BATTLING NELSON WINS DECISION; 6 ROUNDS

## WAGE FAST, FIERCE BOUT

HERE'S STORY  
OF THE FIGHT  
BY EACH ROUND

How the Durable Dane  
Hammers Down and  
Wins From His  
Opponent.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 14—(RINGSIDE)—AT 10:30 O'CLOCK TONIGHT TERRY McGOVERN AND BATTLING NELSON ENTERED THE RING OF THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB HERE, FOR THE SIX-ROUND BOUT THAT HAS ROUSED THE INTEREST OF PRIZE FIGHT ENTHUSIASTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. THE PRELIMINARY POW-WOW IN THE RING WAS SOON OVER, AND THE BATTLE OF THE LIGHTWEIGHTS WAS ON.

NOT IN THE HISTORY OF THE PRIZE RING HAVE THE RECEIPTS IN A SIX-ROUND FIGHT BEEN AS LARGE AS WERE PAID IN AT THE GATE TONIGHT, AND OVER \$20,000 HAS BEEN REALIZED BY THE CLUB.

McGOVERN, WHEN HE ENTERED THE RING, TIPPED THE SCALES AT 130½ POUNDS, SO HE WAS WELL UNDER THE REQUIRED WEIGHT OF 133 POUNDS. NELSON WEIGHT 131 POUNDS.

JACK McGUIGAN, OF THIS CITY, IS IN THE RING, AND WILL REFEREE THE FIGHT.

### ROUND 1

10:45 p. m.—First Round—They rushed to a clinch and wrestled. McGovern puts a short left and then a right on the ribs, and hooked a left to face. They shot short rights and lefts to body and refused to back away. McGovern stronger. McGovern staggers Nelson with left hook to jaw, and sent him to ropes. End round 1.

### ROUND 3

Round 3—Terry swung left to wind and Nelson hooked to face. They clinched and Terry swung both hands to head. Nelson put three hard rights under heart,

held on until the Dane pushed him off. Nelson jabbed stiff left to face and Terry swung both hands to body. McGovern swung right to head and Nelson puts right to head, and Nelson puts right to ribs. Nelson swung right and left to head. Terry swung two lefts to wind.

### ROUND 2

Round 2—Nelson hooked left to face and they clinched. Terry



"BATTLING" NELSON.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14—Just before they entered the ring, these statements were made to the newspaper men present by Nelson and M'Govern:

BY BATTLING NELSON.

I AM IN PERFECT CONDITION FOR MY FIGHT WITH McGOVERN, AND IF HE MANAGES TO STAY SIX ROUNDS WITH ME, I WILL BE THE MOST SURPRISED MAN IN THE BUILDING. I INTEND TO HAMMER HIM TO PIECES, AND IF HE IS ABLE TO STAND ALL I HAND OUT TO HIM HE CAN CERTAINLY BE CALLED A REMARKABLE FIGHTER. I CERTAINLY EXPECT TO WIN BEFORE FIVE ROUNDS HAVE PASSED. I HAVE TRAINED FAITHFULLY FOR THIS CONTEST, TRAINED JUST AS FAITHFULLY AS THOUGH I WERE TO FIGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

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Govern was unable to withstand it, and was all but out when time was called.

### ROUNDS 4-5

Rounds 4-5—Both of these rounds were in favor of Nelson.

### ROUND 6

Sixth Round—After a terrific battle in which both men seemed to realize that it was their only hope, Nelson took the lead and set such a terrific pace that Mc-

RAILROAD TO NEVADA MINES IS RUSHED

SALT LAKE, March 14.—A dispatch received here today from Las Vegas, Nevada, states that the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad, the line under construction, by Senator William A. Clark and his brother, J. Ross Clark, is now in operation as far as Indian Springs, 44 miles from Las Vegas, and that a large amount of freight and passenger business for the Nevada goldfields is being handled.

It is said that the new line will be completed to Bullfrog, 70 miles from Indian Springs, by May 1st.

MORE SHOWERS FOR SAN JOSE

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TRY "ROUGHING IT"

**NEW YORK.** March 14.—A special to the Tribune from Greenwich Conn., says J. Kennedy Tod, the New York banker and yachtsman has practically abandoned his home Innis Arden, at Sound Beach, and is "roughing it" with Mrs. Tod in a camp he has built in a woodland of the estate. The camp consists of two small rough-shingled cabins and a couple of tents, the latter for dining and cooking purposes.

One of the rough-shingled huts has been the habitation of Mrs. Tod and a

trained nurse since January 1. The other is occupied by Mr. Tod. In these rude huts the banker and his wife sleep by night and pass most of the day doing their own work and living the simple life in its simplest sense spending as much time as possible in the open air. Mr. Tod has established the camp in the hope that by means of it Mrs. Tod, who is a niece of Bishop Potter, may regain her health.

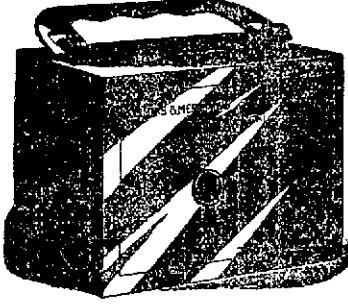
The Hard—Do you think there would be anything unusual in my placing an ad in the paper stating that I was a poet at large?

The Girl—Yes you'd better not do it. Regis! You might not remain at large long—Chicago News

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**PRESENTS  
A REPORT**

District Attorney Holds  
That Money Can Be  
Appropriated.

the county from wanton destruction and reparation, in order that such may be preserved for the purpose of yielding to the county a revenue.

It is the "basis" of the county such property belonging to the county that the county might, regardless of the acts of the owners of the lands or goods underlying that basis, step in and defend its existence against the harmful acts of a stranger?

A CONSPIRACY.

"Let us suppose a case: We will assume a conspiracy is formed between certain aliens to unlawfully destroy in the hands of its owners all private property within a county, and this for the purpose of preventing the county from deriving revenue for its support, thereby enforcing either its extinction or its dissolution that this conspiracy was so formidable entrenched and was so extensive to render the county unable to defend its property, and the property owners of the county were severally so poor that, though disposed to do so, they were unable to fight off this encroachment upon their property. Could the county then attack such aliens? Could it not do so by levying a tax to prevent their acts, and through destroying the source of its revenues, and legally appropriate money to compel it to cease its incursions and this without regard as to whether the property in such property act in its defense or not?"

"Has he who is entitled to share in a wool-clip any rights in the lives and well-being of the sheep who are to yield the wool? Has he who is entitled to share in the ravages of an enemy who turns wolves upon them might not the owner of that interest step in and through preventing the destruction of the property enjoin such a clause? It seems to us the cases are very analogous."

POWERS OF COUNTY.

"The county is empowered by sec 4302 of the Political Code as follows: 'Clause 4. To make such orders for the disposition of its property as the interests of its inhabitants require,' and

"'Clause 5. To levy and collect such taxes for purposes under its exclusive jurisdiction as are authorized by this code or by special statutes.'

"It would be absurd to empower the county to levy and collect taxes with out there be something within the county upon which to levy and collect them, and to empower the levy and collection of taxes imports a power to defend its property, or the extinction of the property over which the taxes are levied or

to be levied."

"This property or 'basis' is, we contend, in the eyes of the county itself, a particular interest, and the county has a right to make such orders for the disposition (or arrangement) of as the interests of its inhabitants require; and the interests of its inhabitants certainly require that the county, in order or range or dispose of this property that it shall not be eliminated, but that it shall continue to exist and serve as source from which the county may and shall draw power."

"In conformity with these powers, then, the Supervisors who are the county's executive hand—are empowered.

**EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY.**

"Sec 4304. Pol. Code, Sub-div. 26. To do and perform all acts which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the chief executive authority of the county government, a power quite regnant in its character, and which would naturally comprise the authority to protect and defend everything within the county has any character of interest."

"Let us suppose another case: Assume there is a dam in the upper altitude of a river, constructed by the county, to continue to draw from the same the surplus water of said county. Large quantities of water when collected is transported and consumed without the county."

"The effect of this carrying off of the water from the county has been to deprive the moisture of large areas of land within the county owned by many and divers persons, whereby the productivity of the soil has been enormously reduced, the value of the lands greatly lessened, and the taxable basis of the county in respect of such lands, and their annual product has been tremendously impaired. By reason of the plans for extending operations within the county by said Spring Valley Company, the taxable basis aforesaid will continue to be reduced and may, in the progress of these developments, be practically eliminated."

**NATURAL CONDITIONS.**

"The lands in question either are or were in the past inhabited by a large population, who are or were tilling the soil and were the extraction of the waters by the Spring Valley Company restrained natural conditions and caused supervene whereupon the value of the lands would immediately increase, the productiveness of the soil, responding to that volume of labor which is now and hereafter will be put upon it. It would immediately reduce its normal yield and the taxable basis of the county would thereby be replenished to the degree it had attained prior to the harmful operations of the Spring Valley Company."

"As the taxable basis of the county is that property within the county from which taxes are drawn for the support of the county government, the question arises: Has the county legally an interest in protecting such property within

the county from wanton destruction and reparation, in order that such may be preserved for the purpose of yielding to the county a revenue?"

It is the "basis" of the county such property belonging to the county that the county might, regardless of the acts of the owners of the lands or goods underlying that basis, step in and defend its existence against the harmful acts of a stranger?

"Let us suppose a case: We will assume a conspiracy is formed between certain aliens to unlawfully destroy in the hands of its owners all private property within a county, and this for the purpose of preventing the county from deriving revenue for its support, thereby enforcing either its extinction or its dissolution that this conspiracy was so formidable entrenched and was so extensive to render the county unable to defend its property, and the property owners of the county were severally so poor that, though disposed to do so, they were unable to fight off this encroachment upon their property. Could the county then attack such aliens? Could it not do so by levying a tax to prevent their acts, and through destroying the source of its revenues, and legally appropriate money to compel it to cease its incursions and this without regard as to whether the property in such property act in its defense or not?"

"Has he who is entitled to share in a wool-clip any rights in the lives and well-being of the sheep who are to yield the wool? Has he who is entitled to share in the ravages of an enemy who turns wolves upon them might not the owner of that interest step in and through preventing the destruction of the property enjoin such a clause? It seems to us the cases are very analogous."

"POWERS OF COUNTY.

"The county is empowered by sec 4302 of the Political Code as follows: 'Clause 4. To make such orders for the disposition of its property as the interests of its inhabitants require,' and

"'Clause 5. To levy and collect such taxes for purposes under its exclusive jurisdiction as are authorized by this code or by special statutes.'

"It would be absurd to empower the county to levy and collect taxes with out there be something within the county upon which to levy and collect them, and to empower the levy and collection of taxes imports a power to defend its property, or the extinction of the property over which the taxes are levied or

to be levied."

"This property or 'basis' is, we contend, in the eyes of the county itself, a particular interest, and the county has a right to make such orders for the disposition (or arrangement) of as the interests of its inhabitants require; and the interests of its inhabitants certainly require that the county, in order or range or dispose of this property that it shall not be eliminated, but that it shall continue to exist and serve as source from which the county may and shall draw power."

"In conformity with these powers, then, the Supervisors who are the county's executive hand—are empowered.

**EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY.**

"Sec 4304. Pol. Code, Sub-div. 26. To do and perform all acts which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the chief executive authority of the county government, a power quite regnant in its character, and which would naturally comprise the authority to protect and defend everything within the county has any character of interest."

"Let us suppose another case: Assume there is a dam in the upper altitude of a river, constructed by the county, to continue to draw from the same the surplus water of said county. Large quantities of water when collected is transported and consumed without the county."

"The effect of this carrying off of the water from the county has been to deprive the moisture of large areas of land within the county owned by many and divers persons, whereby the productivity of the soil has been enormously reduced. By reason of the plans for extending operations within the county by said Spring Valley Company, the taxable basis aforesaid will continue to be reduced and may, in the progress of these developments, be practically eliminated."

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**SCRUBWOMEN IN SENATOR DEPEW UNION FOUND**

NEW YORK WORKERS TO DEMAND HIGHER RATE OF WAGES.

NEW YORK March 14—A special to the Tribune from Portland says: The housekeepers of Maine will have a new source of trouble when the new Scrubwomen Union, the first lodge of which was organized last night, goes throughout the State. The housewives of Brunswick and selected Mrs. Delta Nelson, president and Mrs. Cyrus Cobb secretaries and treasurer and adopted a uniform scale of 20 cents an hour instead of 12 and 16 cents, the pay heretofore. They will address the scrubwomen of Portland this week and the State organization will soon be effected.

Visiting Nephew Mr. It seems to come somehow. I've had a good deal of practice with a fountain pen.—Chicago Tribune

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## TO PROBE CHARGES

### Alleged Diversion of \$3,000,000 in Effecting Merger.

NEW YORK March 14—A special to the Herald from Buffalo says: State Railroad Commissioner J. W. Dunn and Joseph L. Dickey, who are here listening to the protest against the application of the Buffalo Frontier Terminal Railroad Company, stated that the investigation would be continued until the city could clear itself of the charge that in the bringing about of the Ryan-Belmont street elevated and subway roads merger in New York \$3,000,000 was diverted. Commissioner Dunn, when questioned yesterday, said:

I am also ignorant of that matter. There was a charge made that a large sum of money had been diverted and the board will investigate that charge. The secretary of the board here in New York will at the earliest opportunity call an investigation will be started here early in the morning. Then I shall have some information.

Commissioner Dickey, who was seen later in the evening, said that the matter was one involving the Ryan-Belmont merger and that the investigation was the outcome of a complaint made to the Attorney-General.

He was advised by the Attorney-General that the charge was one within the province of the Board of Railroads Commissioners.

said Mr. Dickey. "It was referred to him and he made a short examination and said that it was within our jurisdiction. He referred it to us for a complete examination and one will be started tomorrow."

### GREAT RUSH FOR RAILROAD SHARES

CANTON March 14—The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hancock Railway issued today was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order.

The concession of the Canton-Hancock Railway was originally American.

Eventually the Chinese Government canceled the rights and concessions of the corporation, paying to the owners an indemnity of \$5,750,000.

The road was to be about 1200 miles long with an extension to Peking of about 1400 miles making a total of 2600 miles. The acquisition of the concession by China came about through the opposition of the Chinese to the enterprise being in foreign hands.

The holding was not confined to the original classes but was shared by Chinese capitalists who were interested in the earnings of Chinese railways.

### RETAIL GROCERS IN THEATER PARTY

This evening the second anniversary of the opening of Ye Liberty Playhouse is to be a gala night for all those who attend. The Alameda County Retail Grocers are going to attend with their families. This is the first theater party the grocers have given. The drummers and clerks will be well represented and many of the wholesalers have taken boxes and expect to be there in person.

The chairman of the Virginia Courtship will be presented by Bishop's best company. It is a story of Virginia in the early part of the nineteenth century.

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## EXCHANGE MEETING

### Interesting Matters Are Discussed by the Merchants.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night several interesting subjects were considered, among them the taking of water by the Spring Valley Water Company from Alameda county for consumption in San Francisco county, the Sloat monument, the appropriation of money to the San America League, the paving of San Pablo avenue and the suggestion that Spanish should be taught in the public schools of this city, which was offered by J. L. Davis, who has but recently returned from Mexico and who based his suggestions upon the disadvantages which Americans labored under by reason of lack of knowledge of that language as compared with people from foreign countries who went to Mexico with a perfect knowledge of the tongue, and who, as a consequence, found little difficulty in engaging immediately in business.

Craigie Sharp of the San Pablo avenue committee was asked what the committee had to report regarding the delay of the Ransome Construction Company in paving the west side of that thoroughfare, and replied that the present delay was occasioned by the desire of the company to have the Home Telephone Company lay its underground conduits on the thoroughfare before the laying of the pavement, so as to prevent the necessity of paving a second time.

Secretary Walker suggested that the same committee should see if any steps were being taken to extend the luminous pavement on San Pablo avenue north of Twentieth street.

Mr. Sharp said that he understood that some steps were being taken in that direction.

### SEE AMERICA LEAGUE

Directors Downey and Gard were appointed to look into the matter of making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of what is known as the See America League.

The design of the association is to instill a desire in the minds of American citizens to see their own country before going abroad.

The secretary wrote in his letter to the exchange last night, that if that could be accomplished with even a small percentage of those who are annually spending two hundred million dollars of American money in foreign tourist travel, it could readily be seen to what a vast extent the country would profit. From a selfish standpoint he said he knew the West would be the first beneficiary.

### EMERGENCY FUND

The secretary further wrote that he had every reason to expect that eventually the corporate interests of the country realizing the value of this movement would give a substantial liberal contribution to the support of the See America League, but in order to create what is termed an emergency fund for the immediate purposes of the organization, the conference recently held in Salt Lake adopted a resolution calling upon all commercial organizations of the West to contribute at least \$50 to this fund. Of course, the exchange was at liberty to make its contribution larger than that sum if it so desired.

All remittances are to be forwarded to John C. Cutler, Governor of Utah.

### SLOAT MONUMENT

Major E. A. Sherman gave a detailed history of the Sloat monument movement. It pleased him to say that after a fifteen year's absence the stone had been completed and not a cent was owing on it.

He told of the stones which had been sent from Alameda county and Oakland to be incorporated in the monument.

He also paid a tribute to the Merchants' Exchange for what it had done in the premises.

There was nothing owing. There had been no graft but there had been many sacrifices. They had had to put their hands into their pockets and to give as much as they could afford and he had never received a cent of remuneration.

### INGRATITUDE

Major Sherman then told of some of the difficulties he had experienced in his work and of the lack of patriotism displayed where it should have been most pronounced.

"Shanty," he said, "on the organization resides itself on what its fathers did in the revolution. The Sons of the American Revolution. There is no patriotism about them and the only thing they do is when they meet at a dinner and fill their gullets to their hearts' content."

With the exception of three men, Senator Perkins the Hon. V. H. Metcalf and Hon. F. S. Stratton there is not one public official in California or elsewhere in the country who has contributed a cent to the monument.

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